

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

Station (call letters): WTVY

Location (city, state): Dothan, Alabama

For quarter beginning:

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_____April 1, 2018

XXX July 1, 2018

_____October 1, 2018

Attached hereto are descriptions of issue-responsive programming broadcast by this station during the reporting period.

The listed programs aired on the station during the reporting period on the days and times indicated. Each program regularly provides information or addresses current local issues of concern to viewers in the area where the station is located.

LOCAL ISSUES ADDRESSED DURING THE QUARTER

The following are local issues of concern to the community. Programs that addressed these issues during this reporting period are listed on the following pages.

Local Issue/Concern	Brief description
Crime/Legal	Stories about major crimes, local legal issues, trials, and crime trends.
Emergencies/Safety	Community-wide emergencies, emergency information. Issues impacting community safety and safety tips.
Health	Issues impacting healthcare costs, tips, medical and disease trends.
Education	Important stories about local schools, education issues in the community and educators making a difference.
Economy/Consumer	Stories about consumer issues including but not limited to employment, real estate, gas prices, spending, banking, housing, saving, investing and insurance.
Environmental/ Ecology Farming and Weather	Important stories impacting the local environment and farm production. Weather and stories influenced by weather.
Consumer/Business	Issues and stories impacting local businesses Information regarding recalls, avoiding scams and rip-offs and money-saving ideas, to help the local community.
Charity/Charitable Organizations	Information and stories about local charitable organizations, charitable events

PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS LOCAL ISSUES

The following programs that aired during the relevant reporting period regularly address local issues and concerns in the station's city of license and within its service area. Specific episodes and segments of these programs and the issues they addressed are listed on the following pages.

Program Name	Schedule (Day/Time)	Brief Generic Description
News 4 This Morning @ 5	Monday through Friday at 5:00 A.M	Morning news program broadcasts at 5:00 AM - please see individual segments addressing local issues/concerns on the following pages
News 4 This Morning @ 6	Monday through Friday at 6:00 A.M	Saturday morning news program broadcasts at 6:00 AM -please see individual segments addressing local issues/concerns on the following pages
Live @ Lunch	Monday through Friday/ Noon	Live @ Lunch is a half hour news program with live interview talk segments anchored by Devon Sellers. The show addresses various community concerns.
News 4 @ 5PM	Monday through Friday & Sunday at 5:00 P.M.	5pm, 6pm and 10pm broadcasts – please see individual segments addressing local issues/concerns on the following pages.
News 4 @ 6	Monday through Saturday at 6:00 P.M.	5pm, 6pm and 10pm broadcasts – please see individual segments addressing local issues/concerns on the following pages.
News 4 @ 10	Monday through Sunday at 10:00 P.M.	5pm, 6pm and 10pm broadcasts – please see individual segments addressing local issues/concerns on the following pages.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

WTVY Local Issue: Crime/Legal				
Program	Date	Time	Dura -tion	Description
News 4@10pm	4/2/2018	22:04:52	:31	<p>5-TEENAGERS WERE SHOT AND 2-OTHERS TRAMPLED AT A CONCERT IN MOBILE. ALL 7-VICTIMS ARE TEENAGERS BETWEEN 15 AND 18 YEARS OLD. ONE OF THE SHOOTING VICTIMS REMAINS HOSPITALIZED IN CRITICAL CONDITION. THEY WERE ALL AT A CONCERT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS YESTERDAY. POLICE SAY THE VIOLENCE STARTED WITH A FIGHT OUTSIDE THE VENUE. 5-PEOPLE WERE HIT BY BULLETS ... TWO MORE WERE INJURED AS PEOPLE TRIED TO RUSH INSIDE. ONE OF THE TEENS WHO WAS INJURED SHOT HIMSELF ACCIDENTALLY. THE TWO WHO WERE TRAMPLED HAVE BROKEN BONES.</p>
News 4@6pm	4/3/2018	18:01:28	:43	<p>WE BEGIN WITH A DEVELOPING STORY WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWING FOR THE PAST FEW HOURS. A SHOOTING AT YOUTUBE HEADQUARTERS IN SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA. JUST OVER AN HOUR AGO, POLICE CONFIRMED THE FEMALE SHOOTER IS DEAD. BUT MULTIPLE POLICE AGENICES ARE SEARCHING THE BUILDING, TO MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO OTHER SHOOTERS INSIDE. AUTHORITIES SAY A WOMAN OPENED FIRE, AT THE OUTSIDE CAFE AREA, WOUNDING THREE PEOPLE BEFORE TURNING THE GUN ON HERSELF. POLICE SAY THE MOST SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IS A 36 YEAR OLD MAN, WHO IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION. ONE WOMAN IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION AND ANOTHER IN FAIR CONDITION. "At 12.46pm this afternoon San Bruno Police Department received numerous 911 calls of multiple gunshots heard on YouTube campus. San Bruno Police arrived on scene at 12.48 and began immediate search for a shooter or victims. Our officers encountered numerous employees fleeing from the building, it was very chaotic as you can imagine." POLICE HAVE NOT COMMENTED ON THE MOTIVE FOR THE SHOOTING. LOOK FOR UPDATES ON NEWS 4 AT 10 AND ON OUR WEBSITE, WTVY.COM</p>
Live at Lunch	4/4/2018	12:04:20	:39	<p>YOUTUBE'S HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ----- REMAINS CLOSED AFTER A FEMALE SHOOTER OPENED FIRE ----- INJURING THREE PEOPLE BEFORE TAKING HER OWN LIFE. CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATORS WORKED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT COLLECTING EVIDENCE.</p> <p>POLICE SAY NASIM AGHDAM SHOT THREE PEOPLE ---- BEFORE TAKING HER OWN LIFE.</p> <p>IT'S UNCLEAR HOW SHE GOT INTO THE BUILDING.</p> <p>ONE VICTIM WAS FOUND AT THE BUILDING'S FRONT ENTRANCE.</p> <p>THE OTHER TWO MANAGED TO ESCAPE TO NEARBY RESTAURANTS.</p> <p>ANOTHER EMPLOYEE SAYS SHE SAW THE SHOOTER FROM THE OFFICE'S SECOND FLOOR. And I ran to the</p>

				<p>window, because the window behind me looks over the patio and i saw her. And it was a woman, and she was firing her gun. And i just said 'shooter!' and everyone started running. POLICE SAY THEY DON'T HAVE A MOTIVE ---- BUT KNOW THE SHOOTER HAD AN ONGOING DISPUTE WITH YOU-TUBE.</p> <p>SHE ACCUSED THE COMPANY OF SUPRESING HER CONTENT.</p>
News 4@10pm	4/5/2018	22:02:42	:41	<p>THE HEAD OF AN OUT OF STATE CIVIL RIGHTS GROUP IS IN DOTHAN SUPPORTING A LOCAL PASTOR ACCUSED OF MURDER.</p> <p>REVEREND RAYMOND BROWN IS PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ACTION NOW--- BASED IN LOUISIANA.</p> <p>HE CLAIMS POLICE AND PROSECUTORS ARE MISTREATING PASTOR KENNETH GLASGOW.</p> <p>GLASGOW IS CHARGED WITH MURDERING BREUANA JENNINGS LAST MONTH. POLICE ADMIT GLASGOW DIDN'T PULL THE TRIGGER BUT ALLEGE HE WAS DRIVING SHOOTER JAMIE TOWNES DURING A SEARCH FOR TOWNES' CAR STOLEN BY JENNINGS.</p> <p>WHEN THEY FOUND THE VEHICLE TOWNES SHOT JENNINGS WHO WAS INSIDE. "he's getting railroaded but I think the D.A. might can see through it and there might be some changes coming up and we're going to continue to push organized protests organized mail in letters and meet with the d.a. because we fully believe that an innocent man is locked up right now. A HEARING TOMORROW WILL DETERMINE IF THERE IS SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO SEND GLASGOW'S CASE TO A GRAND JURY.</p> <p>GLASGOW IS ALSO SEEKING TO GET OUT OF JAIL ON BOND.</p>
News 4@5pm	5/1/2018	16:59:13	:35	<p>CHARGES TODAY IN THE DEATH OF A GEORGIA TODDLER. 30-YEAR-OLD CHARLES McGHEE FACE MURDER AND CRUELTY TO CHILDREN CHARGES IN THE DEATH OF 2-YEAR-OLD KYLEN SMITH.</p> <p>THE CHILD DIED DECEMBER 21st.</p> <p>IT WAS ORIGINALLY BELIEVED HE DROWNED IN THE BATHTUB.</p> <p>INVESTIGATORS ARRESTED McGHEE LAST WEDNESDAY.</p> <p>AN AUTOPSY SHOWED THE CHILD DIED FROM SUFFOCATION DUE TO DROWNING AND BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA.</p> <p>INVESTIGATORS SAY McGHEE WAS WITH THE CHILD AT THE TIME OF THE ACCIDENT AND CALLED 9-1-1.</p> <p>HE'S BEING HELD IN THE EARLY COUNTY JAIL.</p>
Live at Lunch	5/1/2018	12:02:50	:36	<p>THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WILL *NOT* SEEK THE DEATH PENALTY ----- AGAINST THE MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING 5-PEOPLE AT A FLORIDA AIRPORT SHOOTING.</p> <p>28-YEAR-OLD ESTEBAN SANTIAGO OF ANCHORAGE, ALASKA ---- WILL AGREE TO A LIFE SENTENCE.</p> <p>SANTIAGO PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO A 22-COUNT INDICTMENT IN THE JANUARY 2017 SHOOTING.</p> <p>INVESTIGATORS SAY HE GOT A HANDGUN FROM CHECKED LUGGAGE IN THE BAGGAGE CLAIM ... LOADED IT IN A BATHROOM ... AND CAME OUT FIRING.</p> <p>SINCE HIS ARREST ----- SANTIAGO HAS BEEN TREATED AT A MIAMI JAIL FOR SCHIZOPHRENIA.</p> <p>HE COMPLAINED OF MENTAL PROBLEMS BEFORE THE SHOOTING ... BUT WAS NOT BARRED FROM OWNING A GUN.</p>
News 4@6am	5/1/2018	6:06:40	:36	<p>PEOPLE IN TWO DOTHAN COMMUNITIES ARE ON EDGE - --- AFTER BRAZEN THIEVES MADE OFF WITH</p>

				<p>SOMETHING NEAR AND DEAR TO THEIR HOMES. TWO NEIGHBORHOODS ---- HIT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT.</p> <p>THE ITEM TARGETED ----- WOODEN INITIAL DOOR HANGERS.</p> <p>ONE WOMAN IN THE BROOKDALE NEIGHBORHOOD REPORTED 4 ROBBERIES IN THE PAST MONTH. THE MOST RECENT BEING THIS PAST WEEKEEND. ACROSS THE CIRCLE IN HIDDEN LAKES EAST ---- EMILY PETTIS'S PORCH WAS HIT.</p> <p>THE SUSPECTED THIEF ---- CAUGHT ON CAMERA</p> <p>"We have some people in the neighborhood that have cameras so we spoke to them and we were able to see exactly what happened, that about 12:00AM Saturday morning somebody driving down the road just stopped and parked behind our vehicles, walked up our driveway and took it off our front door" SURVAILLANCE SHOWS SOMEONE GETTING OUT OF A SILVER OR WHITE CROSSOVER VEHICLE ---- AND WALKING TOWARDS THEIR HOMES. IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING MORE ---- CALL DOTHAN POLICE.</p>
Live at Lunch	5/3/2018	12:02:21	:42	<p>A TEXAS TEENAGER ACCUSED OF PLANNING AN ISIS-INSPIRED MASS SHOOTING ---- IS IN JAIL AFTER PROSECUTORS SAY HE WAS FOILED --- DURING AN UNDERCOVER INVESTIGATION BY THE F-B-I AND LOCAL POLICE. 17-YEAR-OLD MATIN AZIZI YARAND ---- IS CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL SOLICITATION AND MAKING A TERRORISTIC THREAT.</p> <p>ACCORDING TO AN ARREST AFFIDAVIT ... YARAND HAD BEEN PLANNING A TERROR ATTACK FOR MONTHS. INVESTIGATORS SAY HE SENT MORE THAN 14-HUNDRED DOLLARS TO UNDERCOVER FEDERAL AGENTS ... TO HELP HIM BUY ASSAULT RIFLES, AMMO AND TACTICAL GEAR.</p> <p>THEY SAY HE CONDUCTED SURVEILLANCE OF A MALL IN FRISCO FOR WEEKS.</p> <p>YARAND IS BEING HELD ON 3-MILLION DOLLARS BOND. IF CONVICTED OF BOTH COUNTS ... HE COULD SPEND THE REST OF HIS LIFE IN PRISON.</p>
News 4@6pm	6/1/2018	18:01:16	:39	<p>NEW DETAILS IN THE MURDER OF A CARYVILLE WOMAN.</p> <p>A DAY AFTER INVESTIGATORS ARRESTED TWO SUSPECTS; THEY HAVE FOUND A BODY MATCHING THE DESCRIPTION OF DEENA ZIMMERMAN IN EAST WASHINGTON COUNTY. THE 45 YEAR-OLD WENT MISSING EARLY MONDAY MORNING AFTER FINISHING HER SHIFT AT THE GRACEVILLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. HER LIVE-IN BOYFRIEND, SEAN DOWIS AND HIS BROTHER GREG ARE IN JAIL ON MURDER CHARGES AND ACCESSORY TO MURDER.</p> <p>SEAN IS HELD WITHOUT BOND</p> <p>GREG'S BOND IS SET AT 150-THOUSAND DOLLARS.</p> <p>INVESTIGATORS SAY DEENA ZIMMERMAN HAD NUMEROUS INJURIES ON HER BODY ... INCLUDING STAB WOUNDS.</p>
News 4@10pm	6/4/2018	22:03:42	:40	<p>A MAN ... WHO DOTHAN POLICE SUSPECT OF KILLING HIS INFANT SON ... THEN STUFFING THE BABY'S BODY IN A FREEZER ... WAS LATER SHOT BY POLICE IN FLORIDA. CARLTON MATHIS HAD BEEN SOUGHT FOR WEEKS FOR CRIMES IN GEORGIA.</p> <p>FOR SOME OF THAT TIME HE APPARENTLY HID OUT AT A DOTHAN MOTEL. WHEN POLICE ARRIVED AT IN-TOWN SUITES OVERNIGHT ... THEY FOUND THE SIX-MONTH OLD BABY'S BODY.</p> <p>MATHIS WAS GONE... BUT POLICE FOUND NEAR GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA CONFRONTED AND SHOT HIM.</p> <p>"While the vehicle was dropped the suspect threatened the driver with a handgun at that time one of our swat operators was forced to shoot him through the window into the car and</p>

				<p>we took the suspect into custody.” AUTHORITIES SAY MATHIS WILL RECOVER.</p> <p>LAW ENFORCEMENT SAY HE HAD BEEN A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE FOR ABOUT A MONTH.</p> <p>PART OF TIME HE WAS HIDING OUT IN DOTHAN.</p> <p>MATHIS IS EXPECTED TO FACE CHARGES IN ALL THREE STATES.</p>
News 4@5pm	6/7/2018	17:00:40	:53	<p>A DOTHAN RECREATION EMPLOYEE IS ACCUSED OF MOLESTING A CHILD AT A RECREATION CENTER. WTVY'S KEN CURTIS IS IN OUR NEWSROOM...</p> <p>KEN WHAT ARE POLICE SAYING HE DID? POLICE SAY A YOUNG GIRL TOLD THEM SHE WAS MOLESTED AT WIREGRASS RECREATION CENTER A WEEK AGO. AFTER AN INVESTIGATION THEY CHARGED LESTER JACKSON WITH SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 12.</p> <p>JACKSON IS 40 AND AN EMPLOYEE OF THE LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT. I SPOKE TO CITY MANAGER MIKE WEST ABOUT AN HOUR AGO.</p> <p>HE TOLD ME THE CITY PLACED JACKSON---A PART TIME EMPLOYEE---ON ADMINSTRATIVE LEAVE UPON LEARNING OFTHE COMPLAINT.</p> <p>POLICE AREN'T GOING INTO DETAIL REGARDING THE CHARGES BECAUSE OF THE VICTIM'S AGE. HOWEVER---SOURCES TELL ME HE GROPED THE GIRL BUT NO OTHER SEX ACT IS KNOWN TO HAVE OCCURRED. JACKSON POSTED BOND AT THE HOUSTON COUNTY JAIL AND IS NOW FREE UNTIL TRIAL.</p>
News 4@6am	6/8/2018	6:02:26	:34	<p>THANKS EV</p> <p>THE TIME IS</p> <p>A DOTHAN RECREATION EMPLOYEE ---- IS ACCUSED OF MOLESTING A CHILD AT A RECREATION CENTER. 40 YEAR OLD LESTER JACKSON ---- IS CHARGED WITH SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD --- UNDER THE AGE OF 12. POLICE SAY A YOUNG GIRL ----- TOLD THEM SHE WAS MOLESTED AT WIREGRASS RECREATION CENTER ----A WEEK AGO.</p> <p>JACKSON IS A PARTTIME EMPLOYEE ---- OF THE LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT. CITY MANAGER MIKE WEST ---- SAYS THE CITY PLACED JACKSON ON ADMINSTRATIVE LEAVE ---- UPON LEARNING OFTHE COMPLAINT.</p> <p>POLICE WOULD NOT GO INTO DETAIL REGARDING THE CHARGES --- BECAUSE OF THE VICTIM'S AGE.</p>
News 4@10pm	6/12/2018	22:00:57	:33	<p>DOTHAN POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR THE 2-PEOPLE WHO ROBBED A CONVENIENCE STORE CLERK LAST NIGHT. TAKE A LOOK AT THIS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO. INVESTIGATORS SAY 2-BLACK MEN ARMED WITH HANDGUNS ... DEMANDED MONEY FROM THE CLERK AT LOLO'S.</p> <p>AFTER A BRIEF STUGGLE ... THE SUSPECTS TOOK CASH, CIGARETTES AND A LAPTOP COMPUTER. THE CLERK HAS MINOR INJURIES BUT IS O-K. LOLO'S IS LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF DENTON AND FLYNN ROADS NEAR NORTHSIDE WALMART.</p> <p>IF YOU RECOGNIZE THE MEN ... OR HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE ROBBERY, CALL CRIMESTOPPERS AT 793-7000.</p>

WTVY Local Issue: Emergencies/Safety				
Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
News 4@6pm	4/2/2018	18:03:31	:30	<p>A NEW CALL FROM DOTHAN POLICE FOR THE COMMUNITY'S HELP TO CRACK DOWN ON CRIME. THE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM HELPS POLICE DEPARTMENTS MONITOR CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AND IN DOTHAN, IT HAS THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S SUPPORT.</p> <p>SOME PEOPLE WE TALKED WITH SAY THE PROGRAM PUTS THEM AT EASE. "Having the neighborhood watch gives me an extra layer of protection it makes me feel a little safer. EVEN IF YOU HAVE A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH, YOU MAY NOT KNOW WHEN YOU SHOULD CALL POLICE.</p> <p>IF ANYONE YOU'RE INTERESTED IN LEARNING, THERE ARE TRAINING CLASSES.</p> <p>WE'VE GOT INFORMATION ON HOW TO SIGN UP... AT W-T-V-Y-DOT-COM.</p>
News 4@10pm	4/18/2018	22:03:38	:46	<p>THIS LATEST LANDING COMES AFTER A WOMAN WAS KILLED ON A SOUTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT YESTERDAY.</p> <p>IN LIGHT THESE EMERGENCIES... SAFETY COULD BE A CONCERN FOR AIRLINE MANY PASSENGERS. THE PASSENGERS WE SPOKE WITH AT NORTHWEST FLORIDA BEACHES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SAY THEY'RE NOT CONCERNED.</p> <p>THOUGH IT'S AN UNFORTUNATE EVENT, SOME SAY IT'S UNLIKELY THAT IT WOULD HAPPEN AGAIN.</p> <p>OTHERS SAY THEY BELIEVE MOST AIRLINES ARE METICULOUS IN TERMS OF CHECKING PLANES BEFORE TAKING OFF.</p> <p>"Airline safety really is at its zenith in terms of the last two decades. There have really, prior to that event there hadn't been an event, fatality in a domestic carrier that I'm aware of in the last ten years." FEDERAL AIRLINE REGULATORS SAY THEY WILL ORDER INSPECTIONS ON ENGINE FAN BLADES LIKE THE ONE INVOLVED IN FATAL FAILURE YESTERDAY. .</p> <p>THE DIRECTIVE WILL REQUIRE ULTRASONIC INSPECTIONS OF FAN BLADES WHEN THEY REACH A CERTAIN NUMBER OF TAKEOFFS AND LANDINGS. BLADES THAT FAIL INSPECTION WILL HAVE TO BE REPLACED.</p>
News 4@5pm	4/30/2018	17:01:13	:33	<p>A DOTHAN HIGH STUDENT IS CHARGED WITH THREATENING TO SHOOT OTHER STUDENTS AT THE SCHOOL. POLICE SAY THE THREATS ALLEGEDLY MADE FRIDAY ON A SCHOOL BUS ... INDICATED THE SHOOTINGS WOULD TAKE PLACE TODAY.</p> <p>A LARGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS SKIPPED CLASSES AFTER THE THREATS SPREAD TO SOCIAL MEDIA.</p> <p>AND, EXTRA POLICE OFFICERS WERE ON CAMPUS</p>

				<p>TODAY. "Technology is wonderful, but sometimes, not in this way. If I could say one thing, some of these comments that go through social media, sending constant negativity, I don't understand the purpose. If we're going to build these schools together, then we need to stop." THE STUDENT WHO ALLEGEDLY MADE THE THREAT CANNOT BE PUBLICLY IDENTIFIED BECAUSE OF HIS AGE. HE'S SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL AND CHARGED WITH MAKING A TERROR THREAT.</p>
News 4@10pm	5/2/2018	22:00:42	:45	<p>BREAKING NEWS OUT OF ASHFORD TONIGHT. HOUSTON COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT DAVID SEWELL SAYS ASHFORD SCHOOLS ARE SAFE DESPITE A PERCEIVED THREAT. HE TELLS WTVY A MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT HAD A NOTE WITH SEVERAL NAMES WRITTEN ON IT.</p> <p>SEWELL DIDN'T ELABORATE.</p> <p>HE SAYS THE MATTER WAS INVESTIGATED AND STUDENTS WILL BE SAFE WHEN THEY ATTEND CLASS TOMORROW.</p> <p>HOWEVER ---- THERE WILL BE EXTRA POLICE AND SECURITY OFFICERS ON DUTY TO REASSURE CONCERNED PARENTS.</p> <p>THE STUDENT WHO ALLEGEDLY MADE THE THREAT HAS NOT BEEN ARRESTED BUT COULD FACE DISCIPLINARY ACTION. HOUSTON COUNTY SHERIFF DONALD VALENZA ALSO BELIEVES ASHFORD SCHOOLS ARE SAFE.</p> <p>HE TELLS US DEPUTIES LEARNED OF THE THREATS FROM A PERSON NOT AFFILIATED WITH ASHFORD SCHOOLS --- AND NOT THE SCHOOL SYSTEM.</p>
News 4@6pm	5/3/2018	18:06:33	:48	<p>WITH THE 1st DEATH REPORTED IN ROMAINE LETTUCE DUE TO THE E.COLI OUTBREAK ... LOCAL FARMERS ARE ENCOURAGING EVERYONE TO WASH YOUR FRUIT AND VEGETABLES BEFORE CONSUMING THEM. THE DEATH WAS REPORTED IN CALIFORNIA BUT THE OUTBREAK HAS SPREAD TO 25-STATES.</p> <p>JOHN APLIN OWNS APLIN FARMS ... WHERE THEY GROW 6-DIFFERENT TYPES OF LETTUCE. HE SAYS A FOOD-BORNE ILLNESS DOES NOT COME FROM THE PLANT OR THE FOOD SOURCE ITSELF. HE SAYS MOST OF THE TIME IT IS CROSS CONTAMINATED WITH SOMETHING ELSE DURING PROCESSING.</p> <p>APLIN SAYS THERE ARE 3 WAYS TO ENSURE YOUR PRODUCE IS CLEAN ... USING CHLORIDE WATER, VINEGAR WATER, OR PEROXIDE.</p> <p>"Whether you buy fruits and vegetables from me or the grocery store or anywhere else before you eat your fruit and vegetables you at least want to wash them just for precaution and safety. APLIN SAYS ROMAINE LETTUCE IS NOT TYPICALLY GROWN IN THE SOUTH ... SO IT AFFECTS VERY FEW FARMS HERE.</p>
News 4@5pm	5/8/2018	17:13:07	:39	<p>YOU MIGHT GET A GREAT DEAL STAYING AT AN AIR B-N-B....</p> <p>BUT BE AWARE ... YOUR VACATION RENTAL MIGHT NOT HAVE ALL THE SAFETY PROTECTIONS THAT YOU'RE USED TO HAVING WHILE TRAVELING..</p> <p>RESEARCHERS GATHERED INFORMATION ON MORE THAN 120-THOUSAND AIR B-N-B VENUES. THEY FOUND THE MAJORITY -- 80-PERCENT -- HAD A SMOKE DETECTOR.</p> <p>JUST OVER HALF HAD CARBON MONOXIDE</p>

				<p>DETECTORS.</p> <p>42-PERCENT HAD FIRE EXTINGUISHERS ... AND JUST OVER A THIRD HAD A FIRST-AID KIT ON HAND.</p> <p>HOTELS IN THE U-S ARE REQUIRED TO MEET CERTAIN SAFETY STANDARDS LIKE FIRE ESCAPE ROUTES AND EXTINGUISHERS.</p> <p>BUT PRIVATE RENTALS ARE GENERALLY EXEMPT FROM THOSE REQUIREMENTS.</p> <p>DEVON???</p>
News 4 @6am	5/9/2018	6:02:39	:31	<p>THANKS EV</p> <p>THE TIME IS</p> <p>MEMBERS OF A TROY CHURCH ARE RECOVERING ---- AFTER THEIR VAN WAS INVOLVED IN A MISSISSIPPI ACCIDENT.</p> <p>IT HAPPENED IN LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. THE DRIVER OF THE S-U-V AND TWO PEOPLE ON THE CHURCH VAN --- WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL FOR THEIR INJURIES BY AMBULANCE.</p> <p>SEVERAL OTHER PEOPLE WERE DRIVEN TO THE HOSPITAL IN A PERSONAL VEHICLE.</p> <p>THE CHURCH IS THE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD AND CHRISTIAN ACADEMY.</p> <p>SEVERAL OTHER PEOPLE HAD BEEN RIDING IN THE VAN YESTERDAY ---- BUT THE EXTENT OF THEIR INJURIES IS UNKNOWN.</p>
News 4@10pm	6/8/2018	22:04:59	:51	<p>SUICIDE IS ON A LOT OF MINDS AFTER JUST THIS WEEK TWO CELEBRITIES TOOK THEIR OWN LIVES. WEDNESDAY FASHION ICON KATE SPADE WAS FOUND DEAD IN AN APPARENT SUICIDE... AND TODAY THE WORLD WAS SHOCKED TO HEAR ANTHONY BOURDAIN TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.</p> <p>A LOCAL PARTNERSHIP IS DOING ITS PART TO HELP PREVENT SUICIDES ... BY FOCUSING ON FIREARM SAFETY. THE HOUSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PARTNERED WITH THE ALABAMA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION TO PROVIDE FIREARMS LIFE SAVING INFORMATION ABOUT SUICIDE RISK FACTORS AND WARNING SIGNS. THEY ALSO LEARNED PERSONAL SAFETY SITUATIONAL AWARENESS AND HOW FIREARMS AND SUICIDE ARE CONNECTED.</p> <p>THOSE WITH CONCEALED WEAPON LICENSES ARE ENCOURAGED TO KNOW THE SIGNS OF SUICIDE WHILE IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM.</p> <p>"When you start recognizing the signs of somebody that's going through it, if you own firearms and you have firearms in the home how to go ahead and start possibly putting them under lock and key maybe even take them out of the home for a period of time then also getting that loved one help." THE PROGRAM CONTINUES TOMORROW FOR A FIREARMS PRACTICE AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE FIRING RANGE.</p>
News 4@10pm	6/12/2018	22:13:08	:36	<p>THE DOTHAN POLICE DEPARTMENT IS MAKING SURE WOMEN ARE PREPARED FOR THE WORST. WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND THE D-P-D TEAMED UP TO OFFER A COURSE CALLED RAD - RAPE AGGRESSION DEFENSE.</p> <p>THE THREE DAY CLASS TEACHES WOMEN HOW TO DEFEND THEMSELVES IF THEY ARE ATTACKED OR PUT IN A DANGEROUS SITUATION.</p> <p>TODAY, IT WAS A CLASSROOM SESESSION ON EXISTING DANGERS AND HOW TO BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS.</p> <p>THE NEXT TWO DAYS WILL FOCUS ON PHYSICAL RESPONSES FOR VARIOUS LEVELS OF CONFRONTATION. "Statistically, one in three women will be sexually assaulted in their lifetime. So, one in three, just take a look around. There's going to be something anywhere, so anyone can benefit from this." THERE WILL BE A FOUR DAY COURSE OFFERED IN JULY.</p> <p>IF YOU'D LIKE TO SIGN UP, WE HAVE INFORMATION</p>

				ON OUR WEBSITE, WTVY.COM.
News 4@5pm	6/13/2018	17:06:20	:31	<p>THE SEARCH IS ON FOR A NEW GENEVA CITY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT. THE SCHOOL BOARD HAS JUST FINISHED COMPILING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION.</p> <p>THERE ARE 11-candidates AND A SCREENING PROCESS HAS BEGUN.</p> <p>BOARD MEMBERS WILL START INTERVIEWING FINALISTS AT THE END OF JULY.</p> <p>THEY HOPE TO FIND SOMEONE WHO HAS PRIOR SUPERINTENDENT OR ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT EXPERIENCE. "He or she is responsible for ensuring that all three schools are up to codes. Making sure that the budgets that each school has are being adhered to. Of course, she supervises; he or she supervises the board staff." THE BOARD HOPES TO HAVE A NEW SUPERINTENDENT IN PLACE BY AUGUST ... IN TIME FOR THE START OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.</p>

WTVY Local Issue: Health				
Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
News 4@5pm	4/2/2018	17:22:58	:41	<p>BABIES WHO TAKE ACID-SUPPRESSIVE MEDS AND ANTIBIOTICS ... ARE MORE LIKELY TO DEVELOP ALLERGIC DISEASES LATER IN LIFE. THE JOURNAL JAMA PEDIATRICS FOUND BABIES UNDER 6-MONTHS OF AGE WHO TOOK ANTACIDS AND ANTIBIOTICS ... HAD AN INCREASED RISK OF ALLERGIES, ASTHMA AND HIVES.</p> <p>RESEARCHERS SAY BABIES WHO TOOK CERTAIN MEDICATIONS FOR MORE THAN 60-DAYS ... HAD A 52-PERCENT GREATER RISK OF BEING DIAGNOSED WITH A FOOD ALLERGY.</p> <p>ACID-SUPPRESSIVE DRUGS ARE TYPICALLY PRESCRIBED TO HELP REDUCE ACID REFLUX ... BUT THEY'RE ALSO GIVEN TO INFANTS WHO CAN'T KEEP FOOD DOWN AND APPEAR FUSSY.</p> <p>RESEARCHERS URGE DOCTORS TO BE MINDFUL OF OVER-PRESCRIBING.</p> <p>AND SAY MORE RESEARCH IS NEEDED TO CONFIRM A DIRECT LINK.</p>
News 4@5pm	4/4/2018	17:23:59	:31	<p>IT'S ALSO ORAL - HEAD - AND NECK CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.</p> <p>THESE CANCERS CAN AFFECT YOUR NASAL PASSAGE AND YOUR ORAL CAVITY --- WHICH IS YOUR MOUTH ALL THE WAY TO THE BOTTOM OF YOUR THROAT NEAR YOUR ESOPHOGUS.</p> <p>YOUR VOICEBOX AND DENTURES CAN ALSO BE IMPACTED.</p> <p>CAUSES INCLUDE FAMILY HISTORY ---HPV --- SUN EXPOSURE --- TOBACCO USAG --- AND DRINKING.</p> <p>"any lumps or bumps in your neck that weren't there or</p>

				going down over a week or two, losing weight that you're not trying to, and asking up with night sweats, that's something else you should think about. Any bleeding from any sight including your mouth, coughing up blood, bleeding from the nose that's not healing" PAY ATTENTION TO THOSE SYMPTOMS. DR. GEGG ADDS THAT ORAL HEAD AND NECK CANCERS CAN BE TREATED EFFECTIVELY WITH A 5 YEAR SUCCESS RATE --- IF THEY ARE CAUGHT EARLY.
News 4@6pm	4/16/2018	18:11:19	:35	A MAINE WOMAN SHAVES HER HEAD IN AN EFFORT TO CUT INTO CHILDHOOD CANCER. FOR ERICA DURGIN IT'S A CAUSE THAT'S AS CLOSE TO HER HEART AS THE CLIPPERS CAME TO HER HEAD. HER DAUGHTER ALEXIS IS ABOUT TO TURN 20, AND SURVIVED A SIX-YEAR FIGHT WITH THE DISEASE. ALEXIS IS ONE-YEAR CANCER-FREE ... BUT THE FEAR IT COULD RETURN REMAINS. Every day we think about whether or not she's going to get another diagnosis of cancer, every time she gets a cold she wonders. DURGIN AND OTHERS TOUCHED BY THE DISEASE WILL BE ON CAPITOL HILL TOMORROW LOBBYING CONGRESS TO INVEST 30-PLUS MILLION DOLLARS INTO CANCER RESEARCH. THE BILL HAS PASSED THE SENATE - UNANIMOUSLY - AND 85 PERCENT OF THE HOUSE IS ALREADY SIGNED ON IN SUPPORT.
News 4@5pm	4/24/2018	17:24:21	:33	SPRING CLEANING ISN'T JUST FOR YOUR HOME. CLEARING OUT AND CLEANING UP CAN HELP IMPROVE YOUR MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH. CLEARING OUT CLUTTER CAN DECREASE STRESS AND LIFT YOUR MOOD. IT CAN ALSO REDUCE YOUR RISK OF FALLING AND EASE SOME ALLERGY SYMPTOMS. SOME RESEARCH SUGGESTS REDUCING CLUTTER CAN ALSO MAKE YOU FEEL MORE PRODUCTIVE ... AND MORE LIKELY TO MAKE HEALTHY CHOICES. DOCTORS SAY IF YOU FEEL OVERWHELMED BY THE STATE OF YOUR HOME, OFFICE OR GARAGE ... TAKE A PICTURE OF THE SPACE YOU WANT TO CHANGE AND BREAK THE PROJECT DOWN INTO MORE MANAGEABLE STAGES.
News 4@5pm	4/27/2018	17:22:34	:46	BOYS ARE 3-TIMES AS LIKELY TO BE DIAGNOSED WITH ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER IN CHILDHOOD AS GIRLS. A-D-H-D OFTEN LOOKS DIFFERENT IN GIRLS AND BOYS. FOR EXAMPLE ... A HYPERACTIVE BOY MIGHT HAVE TROUBLE SITTING IN HIS SEAT ... RESULTING IN UNRULY BEHAVIOR. A HYPERACTIVE GIRL, ON THE OTHER HAND, MAY CHANNEL THE BEHAVIOR INTO OTHER ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS TAKING ON THE ROLE OF CLASSROOM HELPER BECAUSE HYPERACTIVE AND IMPULSIVE BEHAVIORS ARE MORE DISRUPTIVE ... TEACHERS ARE MORE LIKELY TO NOTICE BOYS AS A PROBLEM THERE ARE A FEW SIGNS TO LOOK OUT FOR IN YOUNG GIRLS ... HOMEWORK TAKES LONGER THAN IT SHOULD ... WEAK READING COMPREHENSION ... THEY STRUGGLE TO MAKE FRIENDS OR READ SOCIAL CUES ... AND THEY MAY START A PROJECT WITHOUT FINISHING OR FOLLOWING THROUGH.
News 4@6am	5/1/2018	6:43:06	:44	A NEW STUDY PUBLISHED IN THE SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL -- PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES IN THE UNITED STATES -- ESTIMATES THOUSANDS OF LIVES WERE SAVED BY THE FLU SHOT. THE C-D-C FOUND THE VACCINE

				<p>WAS ABOUT 36 PERCENT EFFECTIVE ---- FOR THE 2017-2018 FLU SEASON.</p> <p>FLU SEASON ENDS IN MAY.</p> <p>THE STUDY FOUND THAT A 20 PERCENT EFFECTIVE VACCINE ----- COULD REDUCE THE NUMBER OF DOCTORS VISITS BY 20 MILLION ---- AND PREVENT ABOUT 61 THOUSAND DEATHS.</p> <p>SCIENTISTS CALCULATED THE NUMBER BY USING THE AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF AMERICANS WHO GET A YEARLY FLU SHOT ---- WHICH IS LESS THAN HALF THE POPULATION.</p> <p>DOCTORS SAY IF MORE PEOPLE GOT VACCINATED - --- IT COULD HELP CUT DOWN ON THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUS --- THUS PREVENTING MORE ILLNESS AND DEATHS.</p>
News 4@10pm	5/2/2018	22:03:53	:38	<p>TODAY ALABAMA ANNOUNCED IT'S GETTING A NEW WEAPON IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE OPIOID CRISIS... A DRUG AIMED TO STOP OPIOID OVERDOSES. THE DRUG IS CALLED EVZIO... AND IT DELIVERS A LIFE-SAVING ANTIDOTE TO OPIOID OVERDOSES.</p> <p>THE KIT INCLUDES A SPEAKER TO TALK YOU THROUGH THE PROCESS WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO USE THE DRUG.</p> <p>MORE THAN 800 CASES WILL BE GIVEN TO FIRST RESPONDERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE...</p> <p>FIRST RESPONDERS WILL BE TRAINED OVER THE NEXT MONTH ON HOW TO USE THE DRUG.</p> <p>"I don't know how you put a price if it's your child or your relative and you save a life how do you put a price on it? Price to me is not important it's the life you save I can't put a number and price when it involves me and an individual I don't think anyone in here can take a price." THE PRICE THOUGH IS THE MAIN CONCERN. THESE DONATIONS ARE FREE.. BUT ONCE THE DONATIONS RUN OUT. THE STATE MIGHT HAVE TO START PAYING FOR THE DRUG</p>
News 4@5am	5/2/2018	5:13:38	:44	<p>THANK YOU JAKE... IN CONSUMER NEWS THIS MORNING...</p> <p>FEDERAL REGULATORS SAY SOME E-CIGARETTES AND LIQUID NICOTINE PACKAGES ---- ARE DESIGNED TO ATTRACT CHILDREN. THE F-D-A JOINED WITH THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ---- - TO ISSUE WARNING LETTERS TO 13 E-CIGARETTE LIQUID MAKERS AND SELLERS TUESDAY.</p> <p>THEY IDENTIFIED PRODUCTS WITH MISLEADING PACKAGING ---- TARGETING UNDERAGE USERS.</p> <p>SOME OF THE PRODUCTS RESEMBLED JUICE BOXES... CANDY AND COOKIES.</p> <p>AT LEAST ONE OF THE PRODUCTS WAS SHIPPED WITH ACTUAL CANDY.</p> <p>E-LIQUIDS ARE DANGEROUS FOR CHILDREN.</p> <p>YOUNG CHILDREN EXPOSED TO E-LIQUIDS CAN HAVE SEIZURES... END UP IN A COMA OR EVEN DIE.</p> <p>THE F-D-A SAYS IT MIGHT FILE INJUNCTIONS OR SEIZE PRODUCTS ----- IF THE COMPANIES DON'T TAKE ACTION TO ADDRESS REGULATORS' CONCERNS.</p>

News 4@5am	5/3/2018	5:37:06	:30	<p>THE NATIONWIDE E-COLI OUTBREAK LINKED TO ROMAINE LETTUCE --- HAS CLAIMED A LIFE. THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL REPORTS ONE PERSON IN CALIFORNIA HAS DIED.</p> <p>OVERALL -- 121 PEOPLE FROM 25 STATES HAVE BEEN SICKENED IN THE OUTBREAK.</p> <p>ABOUT HALF OF THOSE PEOPLE HAD TO BE HOSPITALIZED.</p> <p>E-COLI CAN CAUSE SEVERE STOMACH CRAMPS, VOMITING AND DIARRHEA.</p> <p>THE C-D-C SAYS -NOT- TO EAT ROMAINE LETTUCE -- --- UNLESS YOU KNOW FOR SURE IT WAS NOT GROWN IN OR AROUND YUMA, ARIZONA.</p> <p>THIS INCLUDES ROMAINE LETTUCE IN PACKAGED SALAD MIXES.</p>
News 4@5pm	5/8/2018	17:03:26	:37	<p>THE ALABAMA HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS WARNING PEOPLE ABOUT THE DANGERS OF SYNTHETIC MARIJUANA. THIS AFTER AUTHORITIES IN OTHER STATES REPORT SERIOUS, EVEN DEADLY EFFECTS FROM THE DRUGS.</p> <p>FROM MARCH 7th THROUGH APRIL 24th ... THE ILLINOIS HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECEIVED 153-REPORTS OF MEDICAL CASES ... INCLUDING 4-DEATHS.</p> <p>THEY WERE ALL LINKED TO AN OUTBREAK OF SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS FROM SYNTHETIC POT. PATIENTS EXPERIENCED SEVERE BLEEDING AFTER USING THE DRUG.</p> <p>THERE HAVE BEEN NO CONFIRMED CASES IN ALABAMA ... BUT SIMILAR FINDINGS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN FLORIDA.</p>
Live at Lunch	6/4/2018	12:22:28	:38	<p>JUNE IS NATIONAL SICKLE CELL AWARENESS MONTH</p> <p>SICKLE CELL IS A LIFE LONG INHERITED BLOOD DISORDER --- WHERE ONE GETS A GENE FROM EACH PARENT. THE BLOOD CELLS ARE SHAPED LIKE A HALF MOON INSTEAD OF A DISC. THIS CAUSES A PERSON PAIN, TROUBLE WITH BREATHING AND VISION, AND INCREASES THE RISK OF STROKE AND KIDNEY DISEASE. THERE IS NO CURE FOR A MAJORITY OF PEOPLE WITH SICKLE CELL ----- BUT SOME CAN GET STEM CELL TREATMENT FOR THE DISEASE. "In the United States, fortunately we test all newborns for sickle cell at birth. It's that heel prick test that they get when they are in the hospital before they go home."</p> <p>A LOT OF PARENTS DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE THE SICKLE CELL TRAIT ---- BECAUSE THERE ARE NO SYMPTOMS.</p> <p>DR. EDWARDS ADVISES PEOPLE TO TALK TO THEIR DOCTOR ABOUT GENETIC TESTING --- TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF THE DISEASE.</p>
News 4@6pm	6/6/2018	18:05:57	:39	<p>THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH HAS ISSUED A "FISHY" ADVISORY. THERE ARE SOME POTENTIAL HEALTH RISKS ISSUED ON SOME ALABAMA RIVERS.</p> <p>THE DEPARTMENT IS WARNING THE PUBLIC OF CONSUMING FISH THAT HAVE COLLECTED TOO MUCH MERCURY IN THEIR MUSCLE TISSUES.</p> <p>THE ADVISORY IS BASED ON DATA COLLECTED FROM 36-BODIES OF WATER ACROSS THE STATE. MORE THAN 40-STATIONS WERE TESTED TO DETERMINE IF THERE ARE COMTAMINANTS THAT</p>

				<p>COULD BE HARMFUL TO OUR BODIES.</p> <p>"It may be fine to eat the smaller fish, brim, or catfish. But as you go up the food chain, bigger fish like the bass, the bigger they get the more they consumed the smaller fish and accumulated that contaminant in their tissues."</p> <p>THERE ARE A HANDFUL OF RIVERS IN OUR AREA WITH MERCURY CONTAMINATED FISH.</p> <p>YOU CAN FIND THAT INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE --- W -T-V-Y DOT COM.</p>
News 4@5pm	6/7/2018	17:23:37	:36	<p>THE AVERAGE FAMILY WILL SPEND MORE ON HEALTH CARE THIS YEAR.</p> <p>THE AVERAGE HEALTH CARE COST FOR A TYPICAL FAMILY OF FOUR WILL TOP 28-THOUSAND DOLLARS. THAT'S THE TOTAL COST OF EMPLOYER-BASED INSURANCE COVERAGE ... AND AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 12-HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM LAST YEAR. AT LEAST 31-PERCENT OF THOSE EXPENDITURES WILL BE FOR INPATIENT SERVICES. 29-PERCENT WILL GO TO PHYSICIANS. 19-PERCENT WILL BE ON OUTPATIENT SERVICES. AND 17-PERCENT WILL BE SPENT AT THE PHARMACY. RESEARCHERS SAY HEALTHCARE COSTS HAVE BEEN INCREASING AT ABOUT 100 DOLLARS EVERY MONTH OVER THE LAST 10-YEARS DESPITE SLOWER GROWTH TRENDS.</p>
News 4@5pm	6/8/2018	17:21:34	:30	<p>RESEARCHERS IN MASSACHUSETTS BELIEVE THEY MAY BE ON THE BRINK OF CREATING A REVOLUTIONARY NON-ADDICTIVE PAINKILLER. AS KENNETH CRAIG TELLS US ... IT COULD BE A BIG STEP FORWARD IN DEALING WITH THE GROWING OPIOID CRISIS.</p> <p>(mark) "Not many people know they're addicts until they start using." (2 sec)</p> <p>MARK LOCCISANO (low-CHE-sahn-no) FELT A GRATIFICATION FROM PAINKILLERS WITH HIS VERY FIRST PILL... PRESCRIBED BY A DOCTOR FOR A SPORTS INJURY.</p> <p>IT WAS THE BEGINNING OF AN OPIOID ADDICTION THAT CONSUMED HIS TWENTIES AND NEARLY COST HIM HIS LIFE. "I ended up wrapping my work truck around a telephone pole one night, on the way home from work and that wasn't even enough for me to stay clean"</p> <p>MARK IS NOW IN TREATMENT AT ST. CHRISTOPHER'S INN... RUN BY A MINISTRY OF THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE ATONEMENT IN GARRISON NEW YORK.</p> <p>HE'S PART OF A STAGGERING NUMBER OF AMERICANS SWEEPED UP IN THE NATION'S OPIOID EPIDEMIC.</p> <p>BUT NOW, THESE THREE HARVARD-TRAINED SCIENTISTS BELIEVE THEY'VE DEVELOPED A BREAKTHROUGH: A NON-NARCOTIC PAINKILLER, 50 TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN MORPHINE BUT IS *NON* ADDICTIVE. "We were told the same thing about the painkillers currently on the market - that they were non addictive, that there's no risk for dependency, and look at where we are now."</p> <p>(AJAY) "The onus is really on all of us to make sure that the scientific rigor is maintained.</p> <p>THE TEAM AT BLUE THERAPEUTICS BELIEVES THE ANSWER LIES IN THEIR MOLECULE BLUE-181. IT WORKS BY CLINGING TO A DIFFERENT RECEPTOR IN THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM THAN OPIOIDS - ELIMINATING THE NARCOTIC HIGH, ABUSE AND DEPENDENCE RISKS. It targets receptors in the spinal cord where you are able to reduce the</p>

				<p>perception of pain, without targeting the areas of the brain... which leads to addiction side effects. DOCTOR ROBERT GRIFFIN SPECIALIZES IN PAIN MANAGEMENT. "It takes a long time to really know...all the long-term effects... and really prove that something has no risk of addiction over time." (10 SEC)</p> <p>(Kenneth) do you see this, your concept, as part of the solution to the combating opioid epidemic? (Ajay) "Absolutely. I think the opioid epidemic, one of the main drivers of it, is that a lot of us are in pain. And if we don't give effective painkillers, we never going to solve the problem." (18 sec)</p> <p>BLUE THERAPEUTICS SAYS IT COULD BE FIVE YEARS OR SO BEFORE THE DRUG MAKES IT THROUGH CLINICAL TRIALS TO SEE IF THEY CONFIRM ITS CLAIMS. KENNETH CRAIG, CBS NEWS, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS. SEVERAL OTHER BIOTECH COMPANIES ... AS WELL AS RESEARCHERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND INDIANA UNIVERSITY ARE WORKING TO DEVELOP SIMILAR DRUGS ... BUT WITH DIFFERENT APPROACHES. BLUE IS PREPARING FOR ITS FIRST CLINICAL TRIAL ... BUT THE COMPOUND HAS NOT BEEN TESTED IN HUMANS YET.</p>
News 4@5am	6/11/2018	5:38:42	:31	<p>IN THIS MORNING'S 4 YOUR HEALTH ---- PREPARE TO BE DISGUSTED BY WHAT CAN BE FOUND IN YOUR OWN KITCHEN!</p> <p>WE'RE TALKING ABOUT KITCHEN TOWELS. RESEARCHERS CULTURED THE BACTERIA ON 100 KITCHEN TOWELS ----- AFTER A MONTH OF USAGE AND DISCOVERED SOME PRETTY NASTY FINDINGS.</p> <p>HALF WERE GROWING BACTERIA ---- LIKE STAPH AND E-COLI.</p> <p>GERMS WERE MUCH MORE LIKELY TO BE FOUND ON TOWELS ---- THAT DID NOT GET TO DRY THOROUGHLY.</p> <p>TOWELS THAT WERE USED FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES... LIKE DRYING DISHES *AND* HANDS.... AND TOWELS IN HOMES WITH CHILDREN.</p>

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News 4@5pm	4/2/2018	17:06:02	:41	<p>TEACHERS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN KENTUCKY AND OKLAHOMA WALKED OFF THE JOB TODAY TO RALLY FOR BETTER PAY.</p> <p>THEIR ACTIONS ARE INSPIRED BY EDUCATORS IN WEST VIRGINIA ... WHO WENT ON STRIKE FOR MORE THAN A WEEK OVER COMPENSATION.</p> <p>TEACHERS IN OKLAHOMA WANT LAWMAKERS TO APPROVE ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO REPLACE BROKEN AND OUT-DATED EQUIPMENT.</p> <p>THEY ALSO WANT TO END 4-DAY SCHOOL WEEKS ... AND BRING BACK FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND ARTS</p>

				<p>CLASSES.</p> <p>LAST WEEK, OKLAHOMA LAWMAKERS APPROVED THE FIRST RAISE FOR TEACHERS IN A DECADE. KENTUCKY TEACHERS WALKED OUT TODAY TO PROTEST PENSION CHANGES.</p> <p>AND IN ARIZONA, TEACHERS ARE CONSIDERING A STRIKE IF THEY DON'T GET MORE MONEY FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR CLASSROOMS.</p>
News 4@6pm	4/11/2018	18:03:02	:34	<p>MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND STUDENTS ATTEND ENTERPRISE HIGH SCHOOL, AND THE CITY'S BOARD OF EDUCATION IS LOOKING TO EXPAND. THE PLAN WOULD BE TO RE-PURPOSE COLLEGE STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AS A SATELLITE CAMPUS WHERE AROUND 17 HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES WOULD BE CONDUCTED.</p> <p>PRINCIPAL BRENT HARRISON SAYS THIS IS BECOMING A NECESSITY FOR BOTH THE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS. "Even though our facility is very large here, we are running out of space, and we're always looking to add more programs so it poses a big problem for us"</p> <p>IF THEY GET THE APPROVAL FROM THE CITY OF ENTERPRISE, COLLEGE STREET ELEMENTARY COULD BE RE-OPENED AS PART OF THE HIGH SCHOOL ... AS EARLY AS THE START OF THE 2018 SCHOOL YEAR.</p>
News 4@10pm	4/16/2018	22:03:32	:42	<p>ENTERPRISE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS... COULD BE GOING BACK TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.</p> <p>IT'S A SOLUTION FOR THE SCHOOL'S RAPID GROWTH.</p> <p>THERE WAS A JOINT MEETING BETWEEN THE ENTERPRISE CITY SCHOOL BOARD AND CITY OF ENTERPRISE TONIGHT. WTVY'S BRIAN ROCHE WAS THERE... HE'S BACK IN OUR NEWSROOM.</p> <p>WHAT DID THEY DECIDE? DEVON, TONIGHT... CITY LEADERS AGREED TO GIVE COLLEGE STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BACK TO THE ENTERPRISE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM.</p> <p>BUT THERE COULD BE SOME HURDLES BEFORE IT'S A DONE DEAL. COLLEGE STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MAY SOON OPEN ITS DOORS AGAIN... THIS TIME AS A SATELLITE CAMPUS FOR ENTERPRISE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.</p> <p>MANY OF THE SCHOOL'S PROGRAMS ARE SO BIG, THEY CAN'T ACCOMMODATE EVERYONE.</p> <p>"As far as engineering, health sciences, education in training, those are busting at the seams as a program. So having an additional space is going to give us that ability to add another teacher in the future.</p> <p>THE 99 YEAR OLD SCHOOL WAS CLOSED IN 2015, AND THE BUILDING'S DEED WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE CITY.</p> <p>NOW, THEY'VE AGREED TO GIVE IT BACK TO THE SCHOOL SYSTEM, BUT THERE COULD BE SOME ROADBLOCKS.</p> <p>DURING MONDAY NIGHT'S MEETING ONE SCHOOL MEMBER SAYS HE'S WORRIED THERE COULD BE MOLD OR OTHER ISSUES.</p> <p>"I think certainly there needs to be some sort of mediation, and at least testing done on the building in order to make sure it is okay and okay for people to occupy."</p> <p>IF THERE ARE NO ISSUES, SUPERINTENDENT GREG FAUGHT SAYS IT WON'T TAKE MUCH TO GET THE</p>

				<p>SCHOOL BACK INTO SHAPE. "There are some repairs that need to be done to the building. We'd like to paint it, replace the windows within the building. We want to do some paving and there's some internal woodwork that needs to be done as well." PRINCIPAL HARRISON ALSO TOLD ME THAT THE NEXT INSPECTION WILL BE IN A FEW WEEKS.</p> <p>THE CITY WILL ALSO GIVE THE SCHOOL SYSTEM -- 540-THOUSAND-DOLLARS -- FOR REPAIRS.</p> <p>THANKS BRIAN.</p> <p>THE SCHOOL WAS NAMED AN OFFICIAL ALABAMA LANDMARK IN 2015.</p>
News 4@6pm	4/18/2018	18:12:37	:31	<p>THE DOTHAN SCHOOL BOARD WILL BE INCREASING SECURITY AT THE 20 SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT. THE SCHOOL BOARD APPROVED SPENDING MORE THAN A HALF MILLION DOLLARS TO PROVIDE 11 SECURITY GUARDS FOR SCHOOLS THAT DON'T ALREADY HAVE A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER ON SITE.</p> <p>OTHER MEASURES INCLUDE KEY CARD ACCESS FOR EXTERNAL DOORS AT EACH SCHOOL, SECURITY CAMERAS AT ALL LOCATIONS AND THE USE OF A VISITOR MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. "This plan goes well beyond police and school. We involve the teachers, we involve the students, we involve other first responders, and we involve the community."</p> <p>BOARD CHAIRMAN MIKE SCHMITZ IS IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEK TRYING TO SECURE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE SECURITY MEASURES.</p>
News 4@6am	5/1/2018	6:32:52	:42	<p>DR. PHYLLIS EDWARDS HAS BEEN SUPERINTENDENT OF DOTHAN CITY SCHOOLS FOR 2 MONTHS NOW.</p> <p>BUT SHE SAYS THERE IS STILL MUCH WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE. SHE ADDRESSED THE DOTHAN ROTARY CLUB MONDAY.</p> <p>THE SCHOOL YEAR MAY BE OVER SOON-- BUT SHE SAYS HER WORK IS NOT.</p> <p>EDWARDS BELIEVES INSTRUCTION IS KEY -- CHILDREN LEARN BY DOING.</p> <p>SHE'D LIKE TO ADD MORE WORLD LANGUAGE COURSES, STEM, OR "FARM TO TABLE" CLASSES FOR *ALL* DOTHAN CITY SCHOOL STUDENTS.</p> <p>ANOTHER HOT BUTTON ISSUE IS SAFETY. SHE SAYS THEY'VE HIT THE GROUND RUNNING ON NEW SAFETY MEASURES IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM. BUT SHE WANTS TO TAKE ANOTHER STEP FORWARD. "We're looking at things like fencing, additional cameras; we're looking at keycard access. I know it doesn't sound welcoming, but we as the stewards and the folks who act have to be sure that we're keeping things safe."</p> <p>EDWARDS ALSO ADDRESSED COUNSELING AND MATH AND SCIENCE INSTRUCTION -- HOW THEY CAN IMPROVE ON THEM FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL YEAR.</p>
News 4@10pm	5/8/2018	22:11:55	:39	<p>A dozen students at Grandview elementary got to showcase some important skills they've learned this semester...</p> <p>As a part of a new initiative called "the etiquette series" -- the 5th graders learned a variety of social and emotional skills... Including communication, trust-building, decision making, self-esteem, and fine dining etiquette.</p> <p>They showed off their new skills at their etiquette dinner with their parents... "White cloth restaurant" style.</p> <p>Their student-counselor - who created the series - says she hopes these skills will stick with them.</p> <p>"I hope that they take this on as a lifestyle, you know, um they are young but it is important to have good etiquette</p>

				<p>so they can have good interview skills, get career ready.. It's just important for them to know these things when they get older." "If we are in a restaurant like now, we are supposed to be on our best behavior..."</p> <p>"To be respectful..."</p> <p>"It will help us when we grow up and up to be young ladies."</p> <p>THE DINNER WAS HELD AT BASKETCASE. THEIR STUDENT-COUNSELOR HOPES TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE THIS SERIES EACH YEAR.</p>
News 4@6pm	5/8/2018	18:12:31	:38	<p>A NEW COLLEGE OPENING IN HEADLAND ALLOWS STUDENTS TO EARN A COLLEGE DEGREE WHILE IN A CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENT. KINGDOM COLLEGE HELD A RIBBON-CUTTING TODAY TO LAUNCH NEW PROGRAMS THAT OFFER A BACHELORS AND MASTERS DEGREES IN COUNSELING, EDUCATION, PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIAL WORK AS WELL AS MINISTRIES.</p> <p>THEY HAVE 3 MAIN OFFICES LOCATED AT LIVING WATERS COUNSELING, PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL AND HEADLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.</p> <p>"Our mission is to train them here and send them out so they will be able to work in ministry in the secular workforce in the market place but there going to be trained in the atmosphere of a Christian world view perspective." ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN AND THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES WILL BE AUGUST.</p> <p>NEXT YEAR THEY'RE LOOKING TO OFFER A DOCTORATE PROGRAM IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY.</p>
News 4@5am	5/10/2018	5:31:28	:34	<p>SOMETIMES -- PARENTS AND TEACHERS STRUGGLE PREVENTING STUDENTS FROM SLIPPING INTO "THE SUMMER SLIDE." THAT'S WHY SCHOOL LEADERS AT GRANDVIEW ELEMENTARY ARE COLLECTING BOOKS FOR STUDENTS ---- TO TAKE HOME DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.</p> <p>ON MONDAY -- THE SCHOOL HAD 6 DONATED TO THEM.</p> <p>YESTERDAY -- THEY HAVE 125!</p> <p>PRINCIPAL TAMIKA FLEMING SAYS THEY'RE GOAL IS 500 BOOKS ---- BEFORE THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDS.</p> <p>IF EACH CHILD CAN TAKE HOME *TWO* BOOKS THIS SUMMER -- THAT'S EVEN BETTER.</p> <p>"The learning gap is about 2.6 months for an average student. So think about the time they're not engaged in education activities. They're losing and then we have to start that much further over in august." YOU CAN DROP OFF BOOKS DURING REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS.</p> <p>OR -- YOU CAN CALL THE SCHOOL AND PRINCIPAL FLEMING CAN MEET YOU.</p>
News 4@6pm	6/1/2018	18:06:04	:41	<p>THE ALABAMA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE IS GETTING READY TO GRADUATE ITS 2nd CLASS OF PHYSICIANS. THIS AFTERNOON ... 9-MEMBERS WERE HONORED AND PINNED DURING A SPECIAL MILITARY CEREMONY.</p> <p>TROY UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR DR. JACK HAWKINS WAS KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND U-S SENATOR DOUG JONES ALSO CONGRATULATED THE NEW MEDICAL OFFICERS.</p> <p>SOME OF THESE GRADUATES ARE GOING TO THE AIR FORCE AND ARMY.</p> <p>THE CHOICE TO ENLIST WAS AN EASY ONE FOR BRITTANY GRAHAM. "My dad recommended the scholarship when it was time to pay for undergrad, and I was like nope, I'm not going to combat, I'm not going to war! But it was really once I got in the program I realized there is so many opportunities in the military, it's not just combat." GRAHM ADDS SHE STARTS WORK THIS MONDAY IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.</p>

				COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES FOR A-COM'S FULL CLASS OF 2018 WILL BE HELD TOMORROW AT THE DOTHAN CIVIC CENTER.
News 4@5am	6/7/2018	5:02:48	:36	<p>THE TIME IS DOTHAN NATIVE MELANIE HILL ---- WILL FACE OFF AGAINST TRACIE WEST ---- FOR A SEAT ON ALABAMA'S STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION. HILL HAD A LEAD OF 33-PERCENT OF THE VOTES. WEST HAD 32 PERCENT.</p> <p>SINCE NO ONE RECEIVED MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF THE VOTES ----- IT WILL GO TO A RUN OFF JULY 17TH.</p> <p>HILL IS A PRODUCT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION. SHE HAS WORKED AS A CONSULTANT IN THE HEALTHCARE AND HOSPICE INDUSTRY ---- FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS.</p> <p>ALTHOUGH HILL DOES NOT HAVE A BACKGROUND IN EDUCATION ----- SHE SAYS IT'S SOMETHING SHE IS PASSIONATE ABOUT.</p> <p>SHE HOPES TO BRING UNITY AND LIKE-MINDED-NESS ---- TO THE BOARD.</p>
News 4@10pm	6/13/2018	22:04:06	:60	<p>SOME STUDENTS WILL HAVE MORE OPTIONS WHEN THEY GET DRESSED FOR SCHOOL THIS FALL. DOTHAN CITY SCHOOLS RELEASED ITS REVISED DRESS CODE ON FACEBOOK THIS WEEK. A LOT OF IT IS PRETTY FAMILAR... ALL STUDENTS FROM KINDERGARTEN TO SENIORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR SOLID SHIRTS WITH COLLARS.... WITH A FEW EXCEPTIONS... LIKE A SCHOOL T-SHIRT. KIDS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MUST WEAR TENNIS SHOES... WHILE MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS CAN WEAR SANDALS.</p> <p>BUT THE BIG CHANGE IS FOR PANTS. STUDENTS IN 9TH THROUGH 12TH GRADES WILL NOW BE ALLOWED TO WEAR JEANS... IN ADDITION TO KHAKI, BLACK OR NAVY BLUE PANTS OR SHORTS.</p> <p>BUT THEY CAN'T HAVE ANY CUTS, HOLES, OR RIPS. A COUPLE OF STUDENTS WEIGHED IN ON THE DECISION.</p> <p>"I wore whatever I wanted to, so it didn't kind of matter but now it matter because they're talking about a collared shirt and jeans" "I feel that to be able to wear jeans then we should be able to wear any kind of shirt we want because honestly, school shirts and jeans don't look right together. I feel like we should just be able to wear whatever we want to, and express ourselves from how we dress as long as it's not inappropriate." IF YOU WANT A CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR OPINION HEARD....</p> <p>THE DOTHAN CITY SCHOOL BOARD WILL BE HOLDING A TOWN HALL MEETING LATER THIS MONTH.</p> <p>IT'S ON JUNE 28TH AT THE DOTHAN HIGH AUDITORIUM.</p> <p>IT STARTS AT 5:30 P-M. WE DO EXPECT TO TALK WITH DOTHAN CITY SCHOOL OFFICIALS TOMORROW... AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CHANGES.</p>

WTVY Local Issue: Economy/ Consumer				
Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
News 4@5am	4/12/2018	5:14:27	:41	<p>IN CONSUMER NEWS... C-V-S IS FIGHTING BACK ON RISING PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS. THE DRUGSTORE CHAIN HAS JUST UNVEILED A NEW SYSTEM.</p> <p>IT WILL HELP CONSUMERS SAVE MONEY ON THEIR PRESCRIPTIONS.</p> <p>FOR THE FIRST TIME, C-V-S PHARMACISTS WILL BE ABLE TO CHECK FOR LESS EXPENSIVE ALTERNATIVES AND DISCOUNTS --- RIGHT AT THE COUNTER.</p> <p>PHARMACISTS ARE TYPICALLY ONLY ABLE TO SEE IF DRUGS ARE COVERED AND WHAT THE OUT-OF-POCKET COST WOULD BE.</p> <p>WITH THE NEW SYSTEM ---- THEY'LL BE ABLE TO COMPARE PRICES AND RECOMMEND DRUGS THAT ARE LESS EXPENSIVE ---- BUT JUST AS EFFECTIVE.</p> <p>INITIALLY, THE SYSTEM WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE TO C-V-S CAREMARK PATIENTS -- BUT IT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE WITH OTHER MAJOR PAYERS LATER THIS SUMMER.</p>
News 4@5pm	4/27/2018	17:12:00	:38	<p>AMERICAN FAMILIES ARE PLANNING TO SPLURGE ON MOTHER'S DAY THIS YEAR. ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL RETAIL FEDERATION, SPENDING IS EXPECTED TO TOP A NEAR RECORD 23-BILLION DOLLARS.</p> <p>SOME 86-PERCENT OF AMERICANS WILL CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY ... SPENDING AN AVERAGE OF 180-DOLLARS.</p> <p>SO, JUST WHAT IS THE PERFECT GIFT FOR MOM'S SPECIAL DAY?</p> <p>JEWELRY TOPS THE LIST ... FOLLOWED BY BRUNCH OR DINNER, FLOWERS, GIFT CARDS AND CLOTHING.</p> <p>THE SURVEY ALSO FOUND 29-PERCENT OF MOMS WANT TO RECEIVE A "GIFT OF EXPERIENCE" LIKE A SPA DAY, CONCERT TICKETS, OR A GYM MEMBERSHIP.</p> <p>BY THE WAY MOTHER'S DAY IS SUNDAY MAY 13th.</p> <p>DEVON???</p>
News 4@6am	4/27/2018	6:11:07	:36	<p>SUBWAY IS PLANNING TO CLOSE ABOUT 5-HUNDRED LOCATIONS ACROSS THE U-S THIS YEAR. THE MOVE COMES AS THE SANDWICH CHAIN EXPANDS ITS FOOTPRINT WORLDWIDE.</p>

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News 4@5am	4/27/2018	5:15:16	:44	<p>THE COST OF AMAZON'S ANNUAL "PRIME" MEMBERSHIP IS GOING UP.</p> <p>THE PRICE WILL RISE 20 DOLLARS STARTING NEXT MONTH. IT'LL GO FROM 99 DOLLARS TO 119 DOLLARS PER YEAR.</p> <p>THAT HIGHER RATE WILL KICK IN FOR NEW MEMBERS STARTING MAY 11.</p> <p>IT WILL APPLY TO RENEWALS FOR EXISTING MEMBERS ----- BEGINNING ON JUNE 16.</p> <p>AMAZON HAS NOT RAISED THE ANNUAL FEE IN FOUR YEARS ---- ALTHOUGH EARLIER THIS YEAR --- IT INCREASED THE RATE FOR CUSTOMERS WHO PAY MONTHLY.... GOING FROM 10.99 TO 12.99.</p> <p>RECENTLY, AMAZON REVEALED IT HAS MORE THAN 100 MILLION PRIME MEMBERS WORLDWIDE.</p> <p>DURING ITS FIRST QUARTER EARNINGS CALL TODAY ----- THE COMPANY'S CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER CITED INCREASED BENEFITS TO THE SERVICE... AND AN INCREASED COST FOR PROVIDING THEM... AS THE REASONS FOR THE PRICE HIKE.</p>
News 4@5am	5/1/2018	5:14:41	:34	<p>ONE ECONOMIC AREA SURGING IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR. FAST FOOD DOLLAR DEALS.</p> <p>THAT'S WHEN CONSUMER SPENDING GROWTH WAS ESTIMATED TO BE AT THE SLOWEST PACE IN FIVE YEARS.</p> <p>WENDY'S IS CREDITED WITH COMING UP WITH THE FIRST VALUE MENU--WITH ITEMS AT 99 CENTS-- BACK IN 19-89.</p> <p>NOW, THEY ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR 4-FOR-4 DEAL... MCDONALD'S CURRENTLY HAS SEVERAL ITEMS FOR A DOLLAR...</p> <p>VALUE MENU SALES WERE UP 13-PERCENT.</p> <p>VALUE MENU TRAFFIC WAS ALSO UP 10-PERCENT.</p> <p>ANALYSTS SAY MAJOR RESTAURANT CHAINS WANT TO MAKE SURE CONSUMERS VISIT THIS YEAR ---- AS THEY COMPETE FOR A BIGGER PIECE OF THE</p>

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News 4@10pm	5/2/2018	22:17:01	:33	MORE THAN 2-MILLION AMERICANS COULD BE AFFECTED BY A PROPOSAL THAT WOULD INCREASE RENT IN LOW INCOME HOUSING. THE PLAN COMES FROM "HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT" SECRETARY BEN CARSON. THE DOTHAN HOUSING AUTHORITY HAS NEARLY 700-APARTMENTS FOR RENT ACROSS DOTHAN. UNDER THE PROPOSAL -- HOUSEHOLDS WHO RECEIVE FEDERAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE WOULD HAVE TO PAY 35-PERCENT OF THEIR GROSS INCOME IN RENT -- UP FROM 30-PERCENT. "With me having a baby on the way and them trying to up the price, it will affect me; you know what I'm saying? I have to work extra house to keep my money up and trying to take care of my family now." THE PROPOSAL WOULD ALSO *TRIPLE* THE MINIMUM MONTHLY RENT FROM 50 TO 150-DOLLARS. IT DOES NOT APPLY TO ELDERLY OR DISABLED TENANTS.
News 4@6am	5/2/2018	6:11:22	:34	IN THIS MORNING'S 4 THE CONSUMER... SOME ALABAMA POWER CUSTOMERS ---- WILL GET A LITTLE RELIEF ON THEIR UTILITY BILLS THIS SUMMER. THE STATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ---- VOTED TO ALLOW THE COMPANY TO PASS ON SAVINGS FROM A FEDERAL TAX CUT TO CUSTOMERS ---- IN THE FORM OF A BILL CREDIT. TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WILL SEE ABOUT A 9-DOLLAR DIFFERENCE STARTING IN JULY. SIMILAR RATE CUTS ARE HAPPENING ACROSS THE COUNTRY. IN DECEMBER ---- THE PRESIDENT SIGNED A 1-POINT-5 TRILLION DOLLAR TAX CUT PACKAGE. IT PROVIDES GENEROUS CUTS FOR CORPORATIONS ---- INCLUDING UTILITIES.
News 4@5am	5/3/2018	5:06:42	:32	MORE THAN 2-MILLION AMERICANS COULD BE AFFECTED BY A PROPOSAL ---- THAT WOULD INCREASE RENT IN LOW INCOME HOUSING. THE PLAN COMES FROM "HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT" SECRETARY BEN CARSON. THE DOTHAN HOUSING AUTHORITY HAS NEARLY 700-APARTMENTS FOR RENT ACROSS DOTHAN. UNDER THE PROPOSAL -- HOUSEHOLDS WHO RECEIVE FEDERAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE ---- WOULD HAVE TO PAY 35-PERCENT OF THEIR GROSS INCOME IN RENT -- UP FROM 30-PERCENT. "With me having a baby on the way and them trying to up the price, it will affect me; you know what I'm saying? I have to work extra house to keep my money up and trying to take care of my family now." THE PROPOSAL WOULD ALSO *TRIPLE* THE MINIMUM MONTHLY RENT FROM 50 TO 150-DOLLARS. IT DOES NOT APPLY TO ELDERLY OR DISABLED TENANTS.
News 4 @5am	5/9/2018	5:49:15	:42	THE TIME IS ---- AND FOR THOSE IN EUFAULA, ABBEVILLE, OR IN DUFUNIAK SPRINGS --- WHICH BY THE WAY, GOOD MORNING --- MANY THROHG THTE WIREGRASS ARE STARTING TO TAKE VACATIONS. AMERICANS ARE TAKING VACATION AT THE HIGHEST RATE IN SEVEN YEARS. ACCORDING TO NEW RESEARCH FROM TIME OFF'S STATE OF AMERICA VACATION STUDY --- WORKERS TOOK AN AVERAGE OF 17.2 VACATION DAYS IN 20-17. THAT'S NEARLY A HALF DAY INCREASE FROM 2016.

				<p>HOWEVER, A MAJORITY OF AMERICANS (52-PERCENT) LEFT VACATION TIME ON THE TABLE.</p> <p>NEARLY 24-PERCENT OF WORKERS HAVE NOT TAKEN A VACATION IN MORE THAN A YEAR. 84-PERCENT OF AMERICANS SAY IT'S IMPORTANT FOR THEM TO TRAVEL DURING THEIR TIME OFF.. BUT MANY WORKERS ONLY USE ABOUT 8 DAYS FOR VACATION TRAVEL.</p> <p>LISA AND EVAN TALK ABOUT AMERICANS TAKING MORE VACATION TIMES</p>
News 4@5am	6/1/2018	5:14:16	:43	<p>A NEW STUDY PREDICTS THAT SUMMER HIRING IS GOING TO BE HOT.</p> <p>ACCORDING TO CAREERBUILDER ----- HIRING IS NOT TAKING A SUMMER VACATION FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR.</p> <p>IN FACT ---- 41-PERCENT OF EMPLOYERS PLAN TO HIRE SEASONAL WORKERS THIS SUMMER.</p> <p>SUMMER PAY IS ALSO HEATING UP.. 25-PERCENT OF EMPLOYERS PLAN TO PAY 15-DOLLARS PER HOUR ON AVERAGE.</p> <p>THAT'S DOUBLE THE FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE.</p> <p>THE VAST MAJORITY OF EMPLOYERS SAY SOME SUMMER HIRES ----- WILL TRANSITION INTO PERMANENT ROLES.</p> <p>EMPLOYERS IN THE NORTHEAST ARE LEADING THE CHARGE TO HIRE SEASONAL WORKERS ----- FOLLOWED BY THE WEST, SOUTH AND MIDWEST.</p> <p>THE STUDY SAYS EMPLOYERS ARE PLANNING TO RECRUIT COLLEGE STUDENTS, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, RETIREES AND VETERANS FOR THEIR SUMMER POSITIONS.</p>
News 4@5pm	6/7/2018	17:03:29	:32	<p>UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ARE DROPPING AROUND THE STATE AND COUNTRY.</p> <p>AND WE'RE ACTUALLY GETTING TO SEE THE EFFECTS OF IT IN THE WIREGRASS.</p> <p>A FARM AND HOME STORE IS BRINGING MORE THAN 100-JOBS TO THE CIRCLE CITY.</p> <p>AND AS WTVY's ALISON LORRAINE EXPLAINS -- IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO APPLY. "New area, not really knowing what to expect. Dothan really came to the table and provided us with some good applicants for sure."</p> <p>RAY MCDONALD IS THE STORE DIRECTOR AT RURAL KING -- A FARM AND HOME STORE MOVING INTO THE FORMER K-MART BUILDING ON REEVES STREET IN DOTHAN.</p> <p>THE STORE DOESN'T OPEN UNTIL AUGUST -- BUT THE TIME TO HIRE IS NOW. "We have most the main, key positions filled, minus some assistant managers."</p> <p>MCDONALD SAYS DOTHAN IS THE PERFECT LOCATION FOR A STORE LIKE RURAL KING BECAUSE WELL -- IT'S A RURAL AREA.</p> <p>"We have a motto, that we are our customer."</p> <p>SOME OF THE ITEMS THEY SELL INCLUDE TRACTORS, FENCING, LIVESTOCK, GUNS AND KAYAKS.</p> <p>"They've got a lot of different stuff I've never even heard of. It's kind of interesting, sort of like a tractor supply but</p>

				<p>way more."</p> <p>RURAL KING HIRED MORE THAN 60 PEOPLE WEDESNDAY, AND PLAN ON HIRING CLOSE TO 60 MORE!</p> <p>IN DOTHAN ALISON LORRAINE WTVY YOUR HOMETOWN NEWS LEADER.</p> <p>MCDONALD SAYS THE SALARYS RANGE -- THEY PLAN ON GETTING PEOPLE IN AT AN ENTRY LEVEL WHERE THEY CAN GROW.</p> <p>HE HOPES TO HAVE ALL OPEN POSITIONS FILLED BY THE END OF THE DAY.</p> <p>YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO GO BY FOR AN INTERVIEW.</p> <p>DOORS CLOSE AT 6 AT THE HOUSTON COUNTY FARM CENTER.</p>
News 4@6am	6/7/2018	6:11:02	:36	<p>IN THIS MORNING'S 4 THE CONSUMER... FLYING TO YOUR SUMMER DESTINATION ---- WILL LIKELY BE MORE EXPENSIVE THIS YEAR.</p> <p>THE REASON?</p> <p>ANALYSTS BLAME RISING FUEL PRICES ---- CUTTING INTO AIRLINE PROFITS.</p> <p>IT'S UNCLEAR JUST HOW HIGH FARES WILL RISE.</p> <p>EXPERTS SAY THE AIRLINES WILL FIND WAYS TO ADD A FEW BUCKS TO A PLANE TICKET.</p> <p>FOR INSTANCE ---- AIRLINES COULD RAISE BASE FARES --- ADD FUEL SURCHARGES --- OR SELL LESS OF THE SO-CALLED "CHEAP SEATS".</p> <p>SOME OF THE MAJOR U-S AIRLINES --- INCLUDING AMERICAN, DELTA, AND UNITED ---- ARE WARNING WALL STREET ---- THAT HIGHER FARES ARE COMING ---- DUE PRIMARILY TO RISING FUEL COSTS.</p>
News 4@5am	6/8/2018	5:14:19	:44	<p>THANKS ROCCO... IN CONSUMER NEWS... FATHER'S DAY IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER. THAT MEANS MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WILL BE FORKING OUT EXTRA MONEY ---- TO CELEBRATE THE OCCASION. ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL RETAIL FEDERATION ---- FATHER'S DAY SPENDING IS EXPECTED TO REACH A NEAR RECORD ---- OF 15-POINT-3 BILLION DOLLARS.</p> <p>THAT BOILS DOWN TO ABOUT 133-DOLLARS PER DAD. WITH SPECIAL OUTINGS, CLOTHING, GIFT CARDS AND ELECTRONICS TOPPING THE LIST.</p> <p>INDIVIDUALS AGES 25 TO 34 YEARS OLD ---- WILL FORK OUT THE MOST FOR DAD THIS YEAR ---- AT AN AVERAGE OF 188-DOLLARS.</p> <p>THE EXPECTED SPENDING WOULD BE SECOND ---- ONLY TO LAST YEAR'S 15.5 BILLION DOLLARS FOR FATHER'S DAY.</p> <p>YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO BUY SOMETHING FOR YOUR DAD.</p> <p>FATHER'S DAY IS SUNDAY, JUNE 17-TH.</p>

WTVY Local Issue: Environmental/ Ecology/Farming/ Weather				
Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
News 4@5pm	4/4/2018	17:06:57	:31	<p>PLANTING AFTER GOOD FRIDAY IS AN OLD RULE OF THUMB FOR FARMERS TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE FROSTS. ACCORDING TO FARMERS AT THE WIREGRASS RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER, YOU'RE ALL CLEAR TO PUT YOUR TOMATOE OR PEPPER PLANTS IN THE GROUND NOW.</p> <p>FARMERS GAUGE THE SOIL TEMPERATURE ... SO THAT IT'S AT LEAST IN THE 60S FOR SAFE PLANTING.</p> <p>"Good Friday is the first indicator. Then we use our pecan trees, when they come out, to fertilize our lawns. If they come out, we can fertilize our pecans."</p> <p>FARMERS ADVISE THE PUBLIC TO FOLLOW THE PECAN TREES WHEN PLANTING CROPS.</p> <p>THE TREES GENERALLY BUD IN MID MARCH.</p> <p>THIS YEAR WAS CLOSER TO THE END OF THE MONTH.</p>
News 4@10pm	4/18/2018	22:16:23	:47	<p>THERE WAS HEATED DISCUSSION WITHIN THE HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE TODAY.</p> <p>THE COMMITTEE PASSED ITS VERSION OF THE "FARM BILL" DOWN PARTY LINES. IT'S A MASSIVE LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE DEALING WITH AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD POLICY IN THIS COUNTRY.</p> <p>REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEMBERS STRUGGLED TO COME TO AGREEMENTS OVER THE NEW VERSION.</p> <p>THEY ARGUED OVER THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, OR SNAP.</p> <p>SNAP CURRENTLY HELPS MORE THAN 42 MILLION POOR AMERICANS BUY FOOD.</p> <p>NEW SNAP REQUIREMENTS STATE ABLE-BODIED</p>

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News 4@10pm	4/23/2018	22:07:03	:41	<p>AN UPDATE NOW ON AN EXCLUSIVE STORY WE BROUGHT YOU LAST WEEK.</p> <p>A DISPUTE OVER A TREE THAT FELL ON A DOTHAN HOUSE.</p> <p>TONIGHT - THE TREE IS GONE. THIS IS WHAT EVELYN SPEED'S HOME LOOKED LIKE AFTER STORMS TORE THROUGH MORE THAN A WEEK AGO.</p> <p>SHE WANTED THE CITY TO PAY FOR THE DAMAGE BECAUSE THE TREE WAS ON THE RIGHT OF WAY. THE CITY SAYS IT WOULD CONSIDER RE-IMBURSING HER EXPENSES BUT THE TREE IS HER RESPONSIBILITY AS IS THE DAMAGE TO HER HOME.</p> <p>WE HAVE LEARNED THAT MS SPEED PAID TO HAVE THE TREE REMOVED.</p> <p>THE CITY IS WORKING TO GET THE ROOTS TAKEN OUT. NO WORD IF MS. SPEED WILL FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CITY.</p>
News 4@6pm	4/24/2018	18:00:48	:36	<p>SIX TORNADOES TOUCHED DOWN IN ALABAMA DURING SUNDAY'S ROUND OF SEVERE STORMS. THAT'S ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE. FIVE OF THE SIX WERE IN SOUTH ALABAMA.</p> <p>ONE OTHER AREA ALSO HAD DAMAGE BUT FROM HIGH WINDS, NOT A TORNADO.</p> <p>TORNADOES WERE CONFIRMED IN MONTGOMERY, DALE, CRENSHAW AND BALDWIN COUNTIES.</p> <p>THIS IS VIDEO FROM FOLEY ... IN BALDWIN COUNTY.</p> <p>CRENSHAW AND BALDWIN WERE BOTH STRUCK BY TWO TORNADOES.</p> <p>THE STRONGEST TORNADO... IN CRENSHAW COUNTY ... WAS GIVEN A PRE-LIMINARY RATING OF EF-1.</p> <p>ACCORDING TO THE WEATHER SERVICE 29 TORNADOES HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED IN ALABAMA SO FAR THIS YEAR.</p>
News 4@5pm	4/24/2018	17:10:57	:31	<p>AGRICULTURE IN THE U-S IS A MORE THAN 360-BILLION DOLLAR A YEAR BUSINESS ... BUT IT'S IN TROUBLE.</p> <p>AMERICAN FARMERS ARE GETTING OLDER, AND FARMING IN GENERAL FACES A MAJOR LABOR SHORTAGE.</p> <p>ERROL BARNETT MET WITH SOME GROWERS TO SEE HOW THEY'RE TRYING WITH THE HELP OF TECHNOLOGY TO FIND A SOLUTION.</p> <p>(EB) Look at that bad boy</p> <p>(GW) Yeah there you go - try that. It's going to be sweet.</p> <p>FOR JUST ABOUT A HUNDRED YEARS..</p> <p>(EB) wow.</p> <p>..GARY WISHNATZKI'S FAMILY HAS BEEN RUNNING THE WISH FRUIT FARM BUSINESS. "I think if my grandfather, if he was alive today, would be totally</p>

				<p>mesmerized by what the future turned into"</p> <p>IN ORDER TO KEEP HIS CROP HEALTHY HE NEEDS 600 PEOPLE TO HARVEST 600 ACRES EVERY TWO TO THREE DAYS. BUT FINDING THAT AMOUNT OF LABOR IS BECOMING UNSUSTAINABLE</p> <p>"We have seen a shrinking labor force and an aging labor force</p> <p>"we actually had fields we were out abandoning early in the season"</p> <p>IN AN EFFORT TO AVOID LOSING TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS PER ACRE ON ABANDONED FIELDS GARY PARTNERED WITH TEAM OF ENGINEERS WHO ARE WORKING TO FULLY AUTOMATE THE PROCESS.</p> <p>"we have separated all the things that a picker is doing into various pieces of the robot."</p> <p>PAUL BISSETT IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE COMPANY BEHIND IT ALL.</p> <p>57:36 We are collecting 50-100 images per plant and all those images are feeding into our ai system in order to tell us Ok this is a good berry this is one we want to go after.</p> <p>59:00 this machine commercialized will replace the 30 people you saw in the field earlier today with Gary.</p> <p>"No technology is a silver bullet"</p> <p>THE KEY QUESTION FOR FOOD SUSTAINABILITY EXPERT DANIELLE NIERENBERG, IS HOW THIS NEW FOOD TECH WILL CHANGE THINGS.</p> <p>"It can't all be about profit. It has to be about the long-term viability of the food system and food security for everyone."</p> <p>IN FLORIDA, WHERE COMMERCIALIZATION OF THESE A-I BOTS IS STILL YEARS AWAY, THEY SAY THE CONSUMER IS THE FOCUS.</p> <p>EB: How excited are you for what you're doing here? GW: I'm really excited, someone asked what I wanted my legacy to be. I answered I think I want to be that I saved the US strawberry industry. THAT WAS ERROL BARNETT REPORTING.</p> <p>STRAWBERRY FARMERS ARE EXCITED ABOUT THIS HARVESTER ... 2-THIRDS OF THE INDUSTRY INVESTED MORE THAN 5-MILLION DOLLARS INTO ITS DEVELOPMENT.</p> <p>WITHOUT AUTOMATION, THEY SAY WE COULD SEE 100-DOLLAR BOXES OF STRAWBERRIES DURING OFF-PEAK WINTER SEASONS.</p>
News 4@5pm	5/1/2018	17:03:57	:34	<p>IT'S ABOUT THAT TIME OF THE YEAR TO GET FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES HANDPICKED FROM LOCAL FARMERS. CHIPLEY KICKED OFF IT'S FARMERS MARKET TODAY.</p> <p>IT'S LOCATED AT THE TRAIN DEPOT BEHIND THE WASHINGTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY BUILDING.</p> <p>SOME OF WHAT YOU'LL FIND THERE ARE POTATOES, SQUASH, SNOW PEAS, ENGLISH PEAS COLLARDS.</p> <p>ONE FARMER SAYS THIS IS HER 7th YEAR AS A VENDOR ... AND IT'S A GREAT WAY TO EARN EXTRA MONEY.</p>

				"We grow squash and okra kale, cucumbers a lot of different vegetables. THE MARKET IS OPEN FROM NOON TO 5 P-M ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY AND 8 AM TO NOON ON SATURDAY.
News 4@5am	5/3/2018	5:18:12	:38	<p>ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL TORNADOES RECORDED IN MODERN HISTORY TOUCHED DOWN ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY. THAT F-5 TORNADO WAS PART OF A STORM SYSTEM THAT HIT THE MIDWEST.</p> <p>THE CITY OF MOORE, NEAR OKLAHOMA CITY WAS HIT HARD BY THE POWERFUL TORNADO, WHICH WAS ON THE GROUND FOR 85 MINUTES.</p> <p>IT WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR 36 DEATHS, OVER 500 INJURIES AND THE DAMAGE OF OVER 8-THOUSAND HOMES.</p> <p>THIS TORNADO WAS THE FIRST TIME THE TERM "TORNADO EMERGENCY" WAS USED... STRONGER WORDS THAN THE NORMAL TORNADO WARNING.</p> <p>A DOPPLER ON WHEELS RADAR RECORDED WINDS OF 3-HUNDRED-AND-1 MILES PER HOUR. TO DATE, THAT'S SAID TO BE ONE OF THE HIGHEST WIND SPEEDS RECORDED ON EARTH.</p> <p>EVAN TALKS MORE ABOUT THE 1999 MOORE, OKLAHOMA TORNADO</p>
News 4@5am	5/8/2018	5:37:53	:33	<p>LAVA CONTINUES TO OOZE FROM HAWAII'S MOUNT KILAUEA. (KILL-A-WAY-UH) THE VOLCANO HAS TRIGGERED MORE THAN ONE-THOUSAND EARTHQUAKES....TOSSING LAVA HUNDREDS OF FEET INTO THE AIR.... SINCE IT BEGAN TO ERUPT THURSDAY.</p> <p>NEARLY 2-THOUSAND PEOPLE LIVING IN THE PATH OF THE LAVA ---- HAVE BEEN FORCED TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES.</p> <p>THE BIG ISLAND IS UNDER A STATE OF EMERGENCY.</p> <p>MORE THAN 2 DOZEN STRUCTURES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.</p> <p>THE ERUPTION ALSO RELEASED HIGH LEVELS OF SULFUR DIOXIDE INTO THE AIR -- WHICH CAN BE DEADLY.</p> <p>THAT'S ANOTHER REASON PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO AVOID THE AREA.</p>
News 4@5pm	5/10/2018	17:05:12	:48	<p>IT COULD BE ANOTHER BRUTAL WILDFIRE SEASON... ACCORDING TO THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION. TODAY THE U-S SECRETARIES OF AGRICULTURE AND THE INTERIOR HOSTED A BRIEFING WITH FEDERAL LAWMAKERS ON THEIR PREDICTIONS FOR THE YEAR.</p> <p>THEY SAY 20-17 WAS A RECORD-BREAKING YEAR FOR WILDFIRES IN TERMS OF DAMAGE AND DOLLARS SPENT BATTLING THE BLAZES.</p> <p>10 MILLION ACRES BURNED LAST YEAR AND NOW LEADERS SAY THEY BELIEVE THEY ARE BETTER PREPARED FOR SUCH ACTIVE SEASONS... ESPECIALLY WITH RECENT INVESTMENTS APPROVED BY CONGRESS.</p> <p>"I think we will all agree that the temperatures are hotter, the seasons longer, and there's more fuel load. We have to be a little more aggressive."</p> <p>EXPERTS AT THE BRIEFING SAY THIS WILDFIRE</p>

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News 4@5pm	6/4/2018	17:05:13	:38	<p>THE WEATHER WENT FROM DROUGHT TO FLOODS DURING THE MONTH OF MAY IN THE WIREGRASS. WHILE THIS MAY HAVE BEEN A NUISANCE TO THE AVERAGE PERSON, IT HAD A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON LANDSCAPERS AND THOSE IN LAWN CARE. BRYANT'S OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT IN DOTHAN WAS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THE EXTREME WEATHER LAST MONTH.</p> <p>BETWEEN THE DRY DAYS THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH, THEN RAIN EVERY SINGLE DAY THE SECOND HALF, THEY'RE REALLY HOPING TO MAKE THE MOST OF DRY DAYS THIS WEEK. "You never make back up the business that we might have had from parts we might have sold, blades that we might have sold. People aren't mowing. They aren't wearing components on their mower and replacing them. so yes there's always economic loss with that." THE COMPANY SAYS THEY SUFFER SIGNIFICANTLY MORE DURING DRIER PERIODS THAN THEY DO DURING ABNORMALLY WET ONES.</p>
News 4@6pm	6/5/2018	18:06:24	:35	<p>PARTS OF THE WIREGRASS ARE STILL BEING AFFECTED FROM RECORD RAINFALL IN MAY. WITH ALL THE RAIN, SOME LOCAL SWIMMING POOLS HAVE HAD ISSUES WITH ALGAE FROM FERTILIZER RUNOFF.</p> <p>ABBEY OAKS APARTMENTS IS ONE OF SEVERAL PLACES TO HAVE ISSUES WITH THEIR SWIMMING POOL RECENTLY.</p> <p>MANAGEMENT STARTED NOTICING A GREENER COLOR TO THE WATER AFTER THE HEAVIER RAINS. BUT NOW THAT THE RAIN HAS ENDED, THEY ARE ACTIVELY WORKING ON RETURNING THE POOL TO ITS NORMAL COLOR.</p> <p>"It floods our pool. Then we have to do a lot of backwashing and put more chemicals and shock treatments in the pool." ABBEY OAKS HOPES TO RE-OPEN ITS POOL FOR RESIDENTS BY TOMORROW.</p>
News 4@5pm	6/12/2018	17:06:42	:42	<p>HEAVY RAINFALL ACROSS THE WIREGRASS IS RAISING THE CHANCES OF WEAK OR DAMAGED TREES TOPPLING OVER. LOCAL TREE SERVICES HAVE SEEN A DRAMATIC INCREASE IN BUSINESS IN THE LAST MONTH DUE TO THE ALL THE RAIN. IF A TREE TOPPLES IN YOUR YARD, COMPLETE TREE SERVICE IN COWARTS RECOMMENDS TAKING PICTURES OF THE DAMAGE AND THEN IMMEDIATELY CONTACTING YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY.</p> <p>IF THERE IS AN IMMEDIATE THREAT TO LIFE OR PROPERTY, THEY AND MOST TREE SERVICES OFFER 24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE. "Pay attention to the trees and do basic maintenance on it. If you see a tree and the limbs are starting to sag, you may want to consider topping the tree and get some of the weight off of it. So the tree will be healthier and safer."</p> <p>THE COMPANY ALSO RECOMMENDS PAYING ATTENTION TO ANY BARK FALLING OFF THE TREE OR DISCOLORATION ... AS THESE COULD LEAD TO IT FALLING OVER MORE EASILY.</p>
News 4@6pm	6/13/2018	18:05:47	:30	<p>THE ENTERPRISE AND COFFEE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY IS TRYING TO PREPARE PEOPLE FOR HURRICANE SEASON. W-T-V-Y CHIEF METEOROLOGIST DAVID PAUL WAS</p>

				<p>GUEST SPEAKER AT TODAY'S HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS EVENT FOR CITY EMPLOYEES, FIRST RESPONDERS, AND CITY LEADERS. HE TALKED ABOUT THE SCIENCE OF HURRICANES AND WHAT WE CAN EXPECT FOR THIS HURRICANE SEASON.</p> <p>OTHER CITY OFFICIALS TALKED ABOUT THE TORNADO THAT HIT THE CITY'S HIGH SCHOOL 11 YEARS AGO. "Normally if you have something and are eligible for federal assistance, it has to be documented. We did learn that from 2007 by all means. Here is our fire department, we started bringing people back in. We automatically have somebody taking notes and logging what's going on." AROUND 30 PEOPLE ATTENDED THIS MORNING'S SESSION.</p>
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WTVY Local Issue: Consumer/Business				
Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
News 4@6am	4/5/2018	6:14:35	:36	<p>A TEXAS MEAT COMPANY IS RECALLING MORE THAN SEVEN-THOUSAND POUNDS OF BEEF PRODUCTS. THE U-S-D-A DISCOVERED IT WAS PACKED WITHOUT FEDERALLY MANDATED INSPECTION.</p> <p>MOST OF THE AFFECTED ITEMS ARE FROZEN AND FRESH CUTS OF BEEF -----MARKETED FOR USE IN TACOS AND FAJITAS ----- UNDER THE BRAND NAME TEXAS MEAT PACKERS.</p> <p>THEY WERE SOLD IN ALABAMA, ARKANSAS, INDIANA, LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, MISSOURI, OKLAHOMA, TEXAS AND WISCONSIN.</p> <p>THE PRODUCTS WERE PRODUCED ON MARCH 23 AND MARCH 24. CONSUMERS THAT HAVE ANY OF THE ITEMS ARE ADVISED NOT TO CONSUME THEM. THEY SHOULD CONTACT THE QUALITY ASSURANCE DEPARTMENT AT PATTERSON FOODS.</p>
News 4@10pm	4/24/2018	22:15:57	:31	<p>YOU MIGHT WANT TO CHECK YOUR FREEZER ... TWO KINDS OF ICE POPS SOLD IN ALABAMA AND FLORIDA HAVE BEEN RECALLED. THEY'RE THE BUDGET \$AVER CHERRY PINEAPPLE MONSTER POPS AND SUGER-FREE TWIN POPS MADE BY "ZIEGENFELDER COMPANY."</p> <p>A STATE INSPECTION DISCOVERED THE PRESENCE OF LISTERIA AT A PRODUCTION PLANT. NEARLY 3-THOUSAND CASES OF THE POPS WERE SHIPPED TO 14-STATES BETWEEN APRIL 5th AND 19th.</p> <p>WE'VE POSTED THE U-P-C CODES YOU SHOULD LOOK FOR ON WTVY-DOT-COM. THEY CAN BE RETURNED WHERE YOU BOUGHT THEM FOR A FULL REFUND.</p>
News 4@6am	5/8/2018	6:13:30	:30	<p>IN CONSUMER NEWS THIS MORNING...</p> <p>A TEXAS COMPANY HAS RECALLED NEARLY 25 TONS OF SMOKED SAUSAGE PRODUCTS ---- DUE</p>

				<p>TO POSSIBLE CONTAMINATION WITH PLASTIC. THE PRODUCTS WERE SHIPPED TO GEORGIA. THE RECALL INVOLVES MULTIPLE ITEMS FROM EDDY PACKING COMPANY.</p> <p>THE PROBLEM WAS DISCOVERED WHEN THE COMPANY RECEIVED COMPLAINTS FROM A RESTAURANT ABOUT WHITE, HARD PLASTIC ---- FOUND IN SOME SAUSAGE DURING SLICING. NO ONE HAS REPORTED GETTING SICK OR HURT SO FAR.</p> <p>THE RECALLED PRODUCTS SHOULD BE DISCARDED OR RETURNED TO THE STORE.</p>
News 4@10pm	5/14/2018	22:14:48	:36	<p>HARBOR FREIGHT IS RECALLING MORE THAN ONE MILLION ELECTRIC CHAINSAWS. THE COMPANY IS RECALLING PORTLAND ... ONE STOP GARDENS ... AND CHICAGO ELECTRIC 14-INCH ELECTRIC CHAINSAWS.</p> <p>THE POWER SWITCH ON THE DEVICES CAN MALFUNCTION AND ALLOW THE CHAINSAW TO CONTINUE OPERATING AFTER IT'S BEEN TURNED OFF ... CREATING A SERIOUS INJURY HAZARD TO THE USER.</p> <p>THE CHAINSAWS WERE SOLD AT HARBOR FREIGHT TOOLS STORES NATIONWIDE AND ONLINE FROM MAY 2009 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2018 FOR ABOUT FIFTY-DOLLARS.</p> <p>CONSUMERS SHOULD STOP USING THEM AND RETURN THEM TO THEIR LOCAL HARBOR FREIGHT TOOLS STORE FOR A FREE REPLACEMENT.</p>
News 4@5am	5/14/2018	5:14:24	:31	<p>CHILI'S RESTAURANT IS THE LATEST COMPANY TO SUFFER A DATA BREACH. THE CASUAL DINING CHAIN ADMITTED A "DATA INCIDENT" OCCURED.</p> <p>IT IS LIMITED TO BETWEEN MARCH AND APRIL 2018 --- AND ONLY FOR IN-RESTAURANT PURCHASES.</p> <p>CHILI'S DID NOT GO INTO DETAIL ABOUT WHICH OF THE CORPORATE-OWNED RESTAURANTS WERE AFFECTED.</p> <p>NOR HOW MANY PEOPLE MAY HAVE BEEN IMPACTED.</p> <p>IN A STATEMENT, CHILI'S SAID THEY BELIEVE MALWARE WAS USED TO GATHER PAYMENT CARD INFORMATION.</p> <p>THEY SAID THEY ARE WORKING WITH THIRD-PARTY FORENSIC EXPERTS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT.</p>
News 4@10pm	5/15/2018	22:08:05	:39	<p>PEOPLE WHO SENT MONEY THROUGH WESTERN UNION ... ONLY TO FIND OUT LATER THEY HAD BEEN SCAMMED ... MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A REFUND. CUSTOMERS WHO LOST MONEY TO A SCAMMER ---- BY WIRING MONEY THROUGH WESTERN UNION BETWEEN JANUARY FIRST 2004 AND JANUARY 19, 2017 ... CAN FILE TO RECEIVE A REFUND.</p> <p>FEES PAID TO WESTERN UNION TO SEND THE MONEY ARE NOT INCLUDED.</p> <p>THE DEADLINE TO FILE IS MAY 31st.</p> <p>IT MAY TAKE UP TO A YEAR TO DETERMINE IF YOU'RE ELIGIBLE AND PROCESS THE CLAIM.</p> <p>CLAIMS CAN BE FILED ON THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE.</p> <p>NO MAIL CLAIMS WILL BE ACCEPTED ...</p> <p>THE F-T-C WARNS ANY WRITTEN OR PHONE REQUESTS RELATED TO THE REFUNDS ... ARE SCAMS.</p>

News 4@6pm	5/25/2018	18:03:48	:34	<p>PEOPLE IN HENRY COUNTY ARE THE LATEST VICTIMS OF AN ON-GOING PHONE SCAM TARGETING THE ELDERLY. THE SHERIFF TELLS US PEOPLE HAVE REPORTED GETTING CALLS FROM SCAMMERS PRETENDING TO BE MEMBERS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.</p> <p>THE CALLERS SAY THERE ARE OUTSTANDING WARRANTS AND IN ORDER TO AVOID JAIL TIME - PEOPLE MUST PAY UP WITH CASH CARDS. "No law enforcement agency or court division is going to call and tell you to send money through cards. You'll get correspondence through the mail telling you to make contact with them and it'll be on a professional letter head. We don't call people and tell them to pay off warrants." LEGITIMATE FINES AND COURT COSTS ARE PAID DIRECTLY TO THE CLERK'S OFFICE</p> <p>SO, IF YOU RECEIVE A CALL LIKE THIS, IT'S A SCAM. YOU SHOULD CALL YOUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.</p>
News 4@10pm	6/12/2018	22:14:57	:35	<p>A FEDERAL JUDGE HAS RULED ON WHETHER AT&T CAN BUY TIME WARNER.</p> <p>THE DECISION COULD SHAPE HOW MUCH CONSUMERS WILL PAY FOR STREAMING MOVIES AND TV IN THE FUTURE.</p> <p>IT'S ALSO THE FIRST BIG TEST OF THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S ANTI-TRUST TEAMS.</p> <p>KENNETH CRAIG HAS MORE FROM NEW YORK.</p> <p>AT&T HAS THE GREEN LIGHT TO GO FORWARD WITH ITS PLANNED 85-BILLION-DOLLAR MERGER WITH TIME WARNER.</p> <p>FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE ROBERT LEON RULED AGAINST A GOVERNMENT CHALLENGE TO BLOCK THE DEAL TUESDAY AFTERNOON....SAYING "THE GOVERNMENT'S EVIDENCE IS TOO THIN A REED FOR THIS COURT TO RELY ON." We are gratified with the court's decision to categorically reject the government's bid to block this historic merger</p> <p>THE DEAL WILL GIVE THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS GIANT CONTROL OF TIME WARNER'S MASSIVE HOLDINGS, INCLUDING CNN AND HBO.</p> <p>THE JUSTICE DEPARMENT SAID IT WILL REVIEW THE RULING. it does not change our view that structural remedy is the best way to protect American consumers.</p> <p>THE PROPOSED DEAL WAS FIRST ANNOUNCED A YEAR AND A HALF AGO.</p> <p>AT THE TIME, THEN-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE DONALD TRUMP VOWED TO BLOCK IT.</p> <p>It's too much concentration of power in the hands of too few.</p> <p>THE TRUMP JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SUED TO STOP THE DEAL IN NOVEMBER ON GROUNDS IT WOULD HURT COMPETITION AND COST CUSTOMERS HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS MORE FOR CABLE AND FOR STREAMING MOVIES AND TV.</p> <p>IT CONTENDS IT NEEDS TO TAKE OVER TIME WARNER TO COMPETE WITH GOOGLE, AMAZON AND NETFLIX.</p> <p>As the evidence in the trial showed, this will only benefit consumers.</p> <p>BUT OTHERS SEE A DOWNSIDE. It lessens consumer</p>

				<p>choices, it tends to raise prices and in a sense, stifle innovation.</p> <p>THE MERGER WOULD BE THE FOURTH LARGEST DEAL EVER ATTEMPTED IN THE GLOBAL TELECOM, MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT SPACE.</p> <p>KENNETH CRAIG, CBS NEWS, NEW YORK. SOME PROponents BELIEVED THE LAWSUIT WAS AN EFFORT BY THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION TO HURT CNN, WHICH IS OWNED BY TIME WARNER. PRESIDENT TRUMP HAS NOT BEEN SHY ABOUT HIS DISLIKE FOR THE CABLE NEWS NETWORK, BUT A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID THE WHITE HOUSE PLAYED NO ROLE IN THE DECISION TO LEGALLY CHALLENGE THE MERGER.</p>
News 4@6am	6/12/2018	6:11:44	:32	<p>IN THIS MORNING'S 4 THE CONSUMER... TYSON FOOD IS RECALLING OVER 3-THOUSAND POUNDS OF ITS FROZEN BREADED CHICKEN. FEDERAL FOOD SAFETY INVESTIGATORS ----- SAY THE BREADING MAY BE CONTAMINATED WITH PLASTIC.</p> <p>THE RECALL INVOLVES FROZEN CHICKEN TENDERLOINS ----- WITH THE CODE "P-746" ON THE PACKAGING.</p> <p>THE COMPANY SAYS THE AFFECTED PRODUCTS ---- --- WERE SHIPPED OUT TO SIX STATES.</p> <p>THE RECIPIENTS WERE "ONLY" FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS ----- "NOT" GROCERY STORES.</p> <p>THANKFULLY... THE HEALTH RISK FROM THE RECALLED CHICKEN HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED AS "LOW."</p>
News 4@6am	6/13/2018	6:11:19	:43	<p>IN THIS MORNING'S 4 THE CONSUMER...</p> <p>THE JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE AND FORD EXPLORER ---- ARE TWO OF AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR S-U-V'S.</p> <p>THEY WERE ALSO TWO OF THE WORST RATED IN A RECENT CRASH TEST. THE INSURANCE INSTITUTE FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY ----- SAYS OUT OF EIGHT S-U-VS IT TESTED ----THE CHEROKEE AND EXPLORER WERE THE ONLY TWO ----TO RECEIVE THE LOWEST POSSIBLE RATING OF "POOR."</p> <p>THE VEHICLE WAS TESTED BY PROPELLING IT 40 MILES AN HOUR ---- AND THEN STRIKING A BARRIER ----WITH JUST THE OUTERMOST PART OF THE BUMPER ON THE DRIVER'S SIDE.</p> <p>FORD SAYS THE EXPLORER IS SAFE ---- AND HAS RECEIVED TOP SCORES IN OTHER CRASH TESTS.</p> <p>FIAT CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILES --- WHICH MAKES JEEPS ----- SAID ALL ITS VEHICLES "MEET OR EXCEED FEDERAL SAFETY STANDARDS."</p>

WTVY Local Issue: Charity/Charitable Organizations				
Program	Date	Time	Dura- tion	Description
Live at Lunch	4/5/2018	12:04:09	:40	<p>ALABAMA GOVERNOR KAY IVEY -----AWARDED GRANTS TO HELP LOW-INCOME PEOPLE AND SENIORS ... TO HAVE BETTER ACCESS TO HEALTHY, FRESH FOODS. SHE HANDED OUT 300-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN GRANTS YESTERDAY.</p> <p>THE MONEY WILL HELP NEIGHBORHOODS THAT HAVE LIMITED ACCESS TO GROCERY STORES ... GET FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.</p> <p>THE GRANTS WILL PAY FOR PROJECTS LIKE REOPENING A GROCERY STORE ... BUILDING AND OUTFITTING FOOD TRUCKS ... AND BUILDING PRODUCE STANDS AND OPEN-AIR MARKETS.</p> <p>THE IDEA IS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF SO-CALLED "FOOD DESERTS" IN THE STATE.</p> <p>THOSE ARE AREAS WHERE AT LEAST A THIRD OF THE POPULATION ... LIVES A MILE OR MORE FROM A STORE -----THAT OFFERS AFFORDABLY-PRICED FRESH PRODUCE.</p>
Live at Lunch	4/10/2018	12:04:00	:46	<p>THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR HUMANITIES ----- IS AWARDING 199 GRANTS NATIONWIDE. IT WAS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT 13 OF THEM --- TOTALING 825-THOUSAND DOLLARS ----- ARE IN 4 DEEP SOUTH STATES. TWO IN ALABAMA INCLUDE 6-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR AN UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA ASISTANT PROFESSOR. CLAIRE CAGE WILL RESEARCH THE RELATIONSHIP</p>

				<p>BETWEEN FORENSIC SCIENCE AND LAW IN 19TH CENTURY FRANCE. EIGHT IN GEORGIA INCLUDE 185-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA RESEARCH FOUNDATION.</p> <p>IT WILL USE THE MONEY TO COMPLETE A DATABASE AND ONLINE MAPS ----- SHOWING THE MOVEMENT AND SETTLEMENT OF POPULATIONS TO NORTH AMERICA OVER 200 CENTURIES. 2 ARE AWARDED TO LOUISIANA.</p> <p>THEY INCLUDE 50 - THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE AMISTAD RESESEARCH CENTER ---- TO RECORD AFRICAN AMERICAN LAND OWNERSHIP IN THE RURAL SOUTH.</p>
News 4@6am	4/18/2018	6:29:53	:37	<p>IT'S NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK. HERE IN THE WIREGRASS, DOZENS OF ORGANIZATIONS ARE GETTING READY TO GIVE BACK. NEARLY 40 NON-PROFIT AGENCIES WILL BE AT EAGLE EYE OUTFITTERS FRIDAY ---- FOR HOUSTON COUNTY GIVES DAY.</p> <p>IT'S A CHANCE FOR PEOPLE TO DONATE TO ONE OR MORE ORGANIZATION ... ALL IN ONE PLACE. THE EVENT IS A PRE-CURSOR FOR "SPIRIT OF SERVICE" DAY.</p> <p>WIREGRASS HABITAT FOR HUMANITY DIRECTOR --- AMY SCHUTZ --- SAYS THE EVENTS HELP RAISE AWARENESS OF SERVICES AVAILABLE IN THE WIREGRASS.</p> <p>"There are so many in our area that don't know what SARCOA does, they don't know what spectra care does, they don't know what is available out there to help those in our community who truly need it." A FULL LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT WILL BE AT THE HOUSTON COUNTY GIVES DAY --- IS AVAILABLE ON THEIR FACEBOOK PAGE.</p> <p>YOU CAN FIND HE LINK AT WTVY DOT COM.</p>
News 4@5pm	4/27/2018	17:04:48	:34	<p>HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU THOUGHT TO YOURSELF....? I JUST NEED SOMETHING GOOD TO HAPPEN?</p> <p>WTVY AND SOLOMON CHEVROLET HAVE SET OUT TO BE A BRIGHT SPOT AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE THROUGH OUR 60-MINUTE MIRACLE. THE MISSION IS SIMPLE. WE LOOK FOR A GOOD SAMARITAN AND ASK THEM ON THE SPOT IF THEY KNOW SOMEONE WHO COULD USE 1-THOUSAND DOLLARS CASH. THEN WE HAVE ONE HOUR TO MAKE IT HAPPEN. OPEN ATTACHED TO PKG</p> <p>*60 MINUTE MIRACLE. SPONSORED BY SOLOMON CHEVROLET. ONE HOUR TO CHANGE SOMEONE'S LIFE.</p> <p>IT'S JUST BEFORE NOON IN BLAKELY... AND WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO HELP US GIVE AWAY 1-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO A DESERVING PERSON. THE LIBRARY IS BUSY WITH A SPRING ART AND GARDENING FAIR.</p> <p>i was hoping someone out here could tell me someone who could use a miracle.</p> <p>Someone who could use something good.</p> <p>- Honey, do you?</p> <p>- I just can't think of anybody</p> <p>BUT THEY ARE MORE THAN WILLING TO HELP US FIND SOMEONE WHO CAN.</p> <p>*pointing down the row of tent</p> <p>- Right there they are... they may know...</p> <p>I need some help.</p> <p>- What's that?</p> <p>We do something called 60 MM with Solomon Chevrolet. They give me \$1000 and my job is to go out and find someone to help me give it away.</p>

				<p>So I'm looking for someone who is in need. Someone who could use a miracle in their life.</p> <p>There are a couple of catches...</p> <p>First - it can't be a family member.</p> <p>Second - because it's a 60 mm we have to be able to give this money away within an hour.</p> <p>- Right of hand I don't know of anybody.</p> <p>Do you know anyone?</p> <p>- I'm thinking. I'm trying to think.</p> <p>- *pointing -- Cathy... Cathy right there... she's a good person to ask.</p> <p>CATHY GREEN RUNS THE CHILDREN'S SECTION AT THE LIBRARY.</p> <p>I've asked a couple of people if they knew someone who could use a miracle, but they couldn't think of anyone right off hand in desperate need. This is \$1000. Do you know someone who could use it?</p> <p>- I do (nodding)... I do. (overwhelmed) I'm sorry....</p> <p>AND WE'RE ABOUT TO FIND OUT... JUST HOW MUCH THIS MIRACLE IS NEEDED. IN ABOUT AN HOUR ON NEWS 4 AT 6. WE'LL TELL YOU WHO CATHY IS THINKING ABOUT... AND SHOW YOU IF WE'RE ABLE TO DELIVER THIS MIRACLE IN UNDER AN HOUR.</p>
News 4@5am	5/9/2018	5:30:34	:31	<p>EVERYBODY LOVES MONEY... SO HOW ABOUT 40 THOUSAND DOLLARS... JUST FOR THE WIREGRASS!? THE SOUTHEAST ALABAMA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ---- AWARDED 40 THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF GRANT MONEY ---- TO 20 LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.</p> <p>ORGANIZATION FROM COFFEE, DALE, GENEVA, HENRY AND HOUSTON COUNTIES WERE AWARDED AROUND TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS A PIECE.</p> <p>S-A-C-F MEMBERS ARE HOPEFUL THESE DOLLARS WILL GO TO BETTER THE COMMUNITY.</p> <p>"The grant money we give out are program oriented grant dollars so each of these orgs have programs in place so each of these funds will apply to those programs just to help them grow and have a bigger impact in the community."</p> <p>"With this grant money we will be able to serve more girls throughout the wiregrass.. we do an in school program in our poor school areas where is couldn't typically reach those girls so i actually get the honor of traveling to 9 different schools to do the gd program with the girls so is has been part of our lives for the past 5 years. So it's better to reach more girls with the funds we have received." THE GRANT CYCLE FOR THIS YEAR WILL OPEN NOVEMBER 1ST.</p> <p>YOU CAN APPLY THROUGH THE SACF WEBSITE ----- AT WWW DOT S-A-C-F INFO DOT ORG</p>
News 4@6pm	5/11/2018	18:01:55	:61	<p>THIS YEARS PET FOOD DRIVE BENEFITING THE WIREGRASS HUMANE SOCIETY JUST FINISHED.</p> <p>WTVY'S CAMILLE GAYLE IS LIVE OUTSIDE OUR STUDIO WITH AN UPDATE ON HOW WE DID. HEY GUYS THE PET FOOD DRIVE JUST GOT WRAPPED UP AT 6</p> <p>WE'VE HAD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY NINE POUNDS OF DOG AND CAT FOOD COMBINES AS WELL AS</p> <p>OVER A THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH DONATIONS.</p> <p>TODAYS PET FOOD DRIVE WAS MORE THAN JUST THAT - ITS ALLOWING THESE ANIMALS IN NEED TO HAVE FOOD AND ALSO</p> <p>FIND A FOREVER HOME. DURING TODAYS DRIVE THERE WERE TWO PET ADOPTIONS FOR DOGS NAMED MOLLY AND JARED</p> <p>BOARD MEMBER TAMMY CURTIS TOLD ME ALL THE FOOD AND MONEY DONATED DURING THIS DIRIVE ALOWS THEM TO USE</p> <p>THEIR OTHER EXPENSES ON THINGS LIKE VET</p>

				<p>VISITS - VACCINATIONS, AND SURGERIES. SO WE'D LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO CAME BY, AND IF YOU WERENT ABLE TO MAKE IT DONT WORRY -- WE'LL BE BACK NEXT YEAR AND ALSO THE WIREGRASS HUMANE SOCIETY WILL HAVE ANIMALS YOU CAN ADOPT TOMORROW AT PET SMART!</p> <p>ALL THE FOOD COLLECTED IS GOING TO THE WIREGRASS HUMANE SOCIETY.</p>
News 4@6am	5/11/2018	6:30:28	:31	<p>REHOBETH MIDDLE SCHOOL LEADERS ----- WILL BE ABLE TO BUY CHROME BOOKS THANKS TO A GRANT.</p> <p>CENTURYLINK PRESENTED THE CHECK FOR MORE THAN 4-THOUSAND DOLLARS. CHROME BOOKS ALLOW TESTING TO RUN MORE SMOOTHLY ---- BECAUSE OF UPDATED TECHNOLOGY.</p> <p>WITH THIS CHECK PRESENTED YESTERDAY ---- REHOBETH MIDDLE SCHOOL SHOULD BE ABLE TO PURCHASE ENOUGH FOR ONE CLASS.</p> <p>THAT'S ABOUT 30 CHROME BOOKS.</p> <p>THE SCHOOL'S NEXT GOAL IS TO BUY A PORTABLE CHARGER FOR EACH CHROME BOOK --- PLUS A DOCKING STATION TO TRANSPORT THEM FROM BUILDING TO BUILDING.</p>
News 4@5am	5/24/2018	5:32:21	:38	<p>45-THOUSAND DOLLARS HAS BEEN RAISED FOR LOCAL VETERAN SUPPORT GROUPS ---- THROUGH "BOJANGLES' HITS FOR HEROES." THE FUNDS GO A LONG WAY IN HELPING THOSE WHO STRUGGLE WITH POST TRAMATIC STRESS DISORDER.</p> <p>"P-G-A HOPE WIREGRASS" AND "JEEP SULLIVAN'S WOUNDED WARRIOR OUTDOOR ADVENTURES" ---- BOTH RECEIVED CHECKS FROM THE PROGRAM TO CONTINUE THEIR MISSION -- TO GET VETERANS OFF THE COUCH AND OUTDOORS ENJOYING LIFE.</p> <p>"It was very special today to share those letters with the veterans who were here. Because they were written by high school boys saying thank you. That was our goal from the beginning. To try and get our young adults to appreciate and respect our service members."</p> <p>TY ANDERSEN WITH "P-G-A HOPE WIREGRASS" ---- SAYS IF YOU'D LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HIS GOLF PROGRAM ----- DON'T HESITATE TO CALL! THEY STARTED WITH 9 MEMBERS -- NOW THEY HAVE MORE THAN 70!</p> <p>WE'VE PROVIDED HIS CONTACT INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE.</p>
News 4@5pm	5/30/2018	17:07:07	:33	<p>EARLY COUNTY IS DOING ITS PART TO MAKE SURE NO CHILD GOES HUNGRY THIS SUMMER. THE COUNTY'S FAMILY CONNECTION IS WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR THE SUMMER BACKPACK PROGRAM.</p> <p>THE FEDERAL PROGRAM IS FOR STUDENTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18.</p> <p>EARLY COUNTY SCHOOLS' FOOD SERVICES DIRECTOR, WILL SHIPPEE, SAYS THIS PROGRAM HELPS A MAJORITY OF EARLY COUNTY CHILDREN.</p> <p>"Seventy percent of my kids, breakfast and lunch is here. They may not get anything when they go home to eat, at night when they're at home with their parents. There may not be anything there. So they're counting on those two meals each day." SOME OF THE SITES WHERE KIDS CAN PICK UP A MEAL ARE EARLY COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL, BLAKELY HOUSING AUTHORITY, AND BLAKELY COMMONS.</p>
News 4@10pm	6/1/2018	22:12:15	:33	<p>A HALF-A-MILLION DOLLAR GRANT BY ALABAMA GOVERNOR KAY IVEY WILL HELP BRING MORE THAN 100 NEW JOBS TO PIKE COUNTY. THE 500-THOUSAND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT WILL BRING A REX LUMBER COMPANY</p>

				SAWMILL OPERATION TO PIKE COUNTY. IT WILL EMPLOY 110 PEOPLE. THE FUNDS WILL ALSO BE USED TO RE-SURFACE COUNTY ROAD 77-14 FROM THE PLANT TO U-S HIGHWAY 231 NORTH OF TROY. THE RE-SURFACING IS NEEDED TO WITHSTAND TRAFFIC OF THE ESTIMATED 140 TRUCKS PER DAY TRAVELING TO AND FROM THE PLANT.
News 4@5am	6/4/2018	5:04:45	:30	A HALF-A-MILLION DOLLAR GRANT BY ALABAMA GOVERNOR KAY IVEY ----- WILL HELP BRING MORE THAN 100 NEW JOBS TO PIKE COUNTY. THE 500-THOUSAND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ---- WILL BRING THE REX LUMBER COMPANY SAWMILLS OPERATION TO PIKE COUNTY. THIS WILL EMPLOY 110 PEOPLE. THE FUNDS WILL ALSO BE USED TO RE-SURFACE COUNTY ROAD 77-14 ----- FROM THE PLANT TO U-S HIGHWAY 231 NORTH OF TROY. THE RE-SURFACING IS NEEDED TO WITHSTAND TRAFFIC OF THE ESTIMATED 140 TRUCKS PER DAY ----TRAVELING TO AND FROM THE PLANT.
Live at Lunch	6/5/2018	12:12:12	2:08	<p>WIREGRASS 2-1-1 IS CELEBRATING A DECADE OF SERVICE ... AND THEY WANT YOU TO COME SIP, CELEBRATE, AND GIVE WITH THEM. DAVID DUKE AND GAYLA WHITE JOIN ME NOW WITH DETAILS ON THE ANNUAL FUNDRAISER. JUN222003_SIPGIVE_VO</p> <p>WHAT IS IT? WHEN & WHERE? TICKETS? WHAT CAN PEOPLE EXPECT? MATCHING DONATIONS? UNTIL WHEN? HOW WILL THE MONEY BE USED? TAKING DONATIONS? TELL ME --- HOW MONEY PEOPLE DOES THE 211 HELP? BENEFITS OF COMING OUT? HOW HAS IT GROWN AND CHNAGED OVER THE YEARS? A TOTAL TO BEAT?</p> <p>Q1 = What is Sip, Celebrate & Give? A1 = It's our signature fundraiser event at Wiregrass 2-1-1. We will be celebrating 10 years of service to residents in our local communities. A relaxed, business casual atmosphere at historic Windmill Station in Dothan, June 21st from 6-8 p.m. Door prizes, live music, a cash bar and hors'oeuvres will be provided. Bid on items at our auction or join our 2-1-1 Club. All proceeds remain local and go directly to benefit Wiregrass 2-1-1. Q2 = How much are tickets? A2 = Tickets are \$25 each or 2 for \$40, call 334-836-1963. Q3 = I heard you have a couple of special donors for this year's event? A3 = Yes we do. Its 2 for 1, contributions to Wiregrass 2-1-1 for this event will be matched dollar for dollar. \$25 becomes \$50! \$100 becomes \$200! Tim and Linda Duke, David's brother and sister-in-law, will match your donation to Wiregrass 2-1-1 from now until June 21st!</p> <p>2-1-1 Celebrates 10 Years of Service in the Wiregrass</p> <p>Come join Wiregrass 2-1-1 as we Sip and Celebrate 10 years of service to residents in our local communities. A relaxed, business casual atmosphere at historic Windmill Station, 1369 Headland Avenue in Dothan, June 21st from 6-8 p.m. Door prizes, live music, a cash bar and</p>

				<p>hors&rsquo; d'oeuvres will be provided. Bid on items at our auction or join our 2-1-1 Club. All proceeds remain local and go directly to benefit Wiregrass 2-1-1.</p> <p>By the way, its 2 for 1. As you Sip, Celebrate and Give your contributions to Wiregrass 2-1-1 will be matched dollar for dollar! \$25 becomes \$50! \$100 becomes \$200! Tim and Linda Duke will match your donation to Wiregrass 2-1-1 from now until June 21st! Let's celebrate!! Tickets available now or at the door, \$25 each or 2 for \$40, call 334-836-1963. See you at Sip, Celebrate & Give, June 21st at Windmill Station in Dothan. Collaborate, inform and connect the Wiregrass to build a stronger community. That's what volunteers and employees of Wiregrass 2-1-1 provide every single day. Wiregrass 2-1-1 is organization focused on providing FREE in-depth support by connecting people of the Wiregrass to services intended to create a community that does not just survive, but THRIVES. Wiregrass 2-1-1 understands the needs of the community and believes that all people deserve to live healthy, happy and thriving lives. 2-1-1 serves the entire population of the Wiregrass as the region's primary connection to more than 900 community, health and disaster services. Text, chat or dial 2-1-1 to get help or give help 24/7. More info about Wiregrass 2-1-1 at Wiregrass211.com.</p>
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QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

Station (call letters): WRGX

Location (city, state): Dothan, Alabama

For quarter beginning:

_____ January 1, 2018

_____ April 1, 2018

XXX July 1, 2018

_____ October 1, 2018

Attached hereto are descriptions of issue-responsive programming broadcast by this station during the reporting period.

The listed programs aired on the station during the reporting period on the days and times indicated. Each program regularly provides information or addresses current local issues of concern to viewers in the area where the station is located.

LOCAL ISSUES ADDRESSED DURING THE QUARTER

The following are local issues of concern to the community. Programs that addressed these issues during this reporting period are listed on the following pages.

Local Issue/Concern	Brief description
Crime/Legal	Stories about major crimes, local legal issues, trials, and crime trends.
Emergencies/Safety	Community-wide emergencies, emergency information. Issues impacting community safety and safety tips.
Health	Issues impacting healthcare costs, tips, medical and disease trends.
Education	Important stories about local schools, education issues in the community and educators making a difference.
Economy/Consumer	Stories about consumer issues including but not limited to employment, real estate, gas prices, spending, banking, housing, saving, investing and insurance.
Environmental/ Ecology Farming and Weather	Important stories impacting the local environment and farm production. Weather and stories influenced by weather.
Consumer/Business	Issues and stories impacting local businesses Information regarding recalls, avoiding scams and rip-offs and money-saving ideas, to help the local community.
Charity/Charitable Organizations	Information and stories about local charitable organizations, charitable events

PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS LOCAL ISSUES

The following programs that aired during the relevant reporting period regularly address local issues and concerns in the station's city of license and within its service area. Specific episodes and segments of these programs and the issues they addressed are listed on the following pages.

Program Name	Schedule (Day/Time)	Brief Generic Description
WRGX News @ 5:30PM	Monday through Friday 5:30 PM	See individual segments addressing local issues/concerns on the following pages The show addresses various news and community concerns in fresh fast paced format.
WRGX News @ 4PM	Monday through Friday 4:00 PM	Please see individual segments addressing local issues/concerns on the following pages.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

WRGX Local Issue: Crime/Legal				
Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
News at 5:30	4/3/2018	17:30:22	:42	WE BEGIN WITH BREAKING NEWS. A SHOOTING AT YOUTUBE HEADQUARTERS IN SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA. WITHIN THE HOUR, POLICE CONFIRMED THE FEMALE SHOOTER IS DEAD. BUT MULTIPLE POLICE AGENICES ARE METHODICALLY SEARCHING THE BUILDING, TO MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO OTHER SHOOTERS INSIDE. AUTHORITIES SAY A WOMAN OPENED FIRE, JUST BEFORE ONE O'CLOCK PACIFIC TIME, WOUNDING THREE PEOPLE BEFORE TURNING THE GUN ON HERSELF. THEY TELL US THE MOST SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IS A 36 YEAR OLD MAN, WHO IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION ONE WOMAN IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION AND ANOTHER IN FAIR CONDITION. 1700 PEOPLE WORK AT YOUTUBE HEADQUARTERS WERE EVACUATED FROM THE BUILDING. THIS IS A DEVELOPING STORY. WE WILL UPDATE YOU WHEN WE HAVE MORE INFORMATION.
News at 4pm	4/25/2018	16:02:46	:36	CALIFORNIA AUTHORITIES SAY A MAN THEY BELIEVED KILLED DOZENS OF PEOPLE IN THE 1970s AND 80s ... HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH MURDER. 72-YEAR-OLD JOSEPH JAMES DEANGELO FACES MURDER CHARGES IN THE 1980 KILLINGS OF A COUPLE IN VENTURA COUNTY. HE'S ALSO SUSPECTED IN THE MURDERS OF A SACRAMENTO COUPLE IN 1978. D-N-A HELPED SOLVE THE CASE. THE SO-CALLED "GOLDEN STATE KILLER" WAS ALSO KNOWN AS THE "EAST AREA RAPIST" AND THE ORIGINAL NIGHT STALKER. HE'S ACCUSED OF AT LEAST 12-HOMICIDES ... 45-RAPES ... AND DOZENS OF BURGLARIES ACROSS CALIFORNIA. THE VENTURA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAYS HE PLANS TO SEEK THE DEATH PENALTY.
News at 5:30	5/7/2018	17:31:34	:51	NEW DETAILS IN THE DEATHS OF 3 PEOPLE FROM THE WIREGRASS, KILLED IN PANAMA CITY, THIS WEEKEND. INVESTIGATORS SAY IT WAS A MURDER-SUICIDE. PANAMA CITY BEACH POLICE TELL US MARK STOKES, 37, OF ENTERPRISE ALABAMA ----KILLED HIS ESTRANGED WIFE, AMANDA AND HER ACQUAINTANCE KENNETH KRAUSE. BEFORE TURNING THE GUN ON HIMSELF. IT HAPPENED AT THE HAMPTON INN & SUITES ON FRONT BEACH ROAD, EARLY SATURDAY MORNING... THE STOKES OWNED A BUSINESS TOGETHER AND WAS IN PANAMA CITY BEACH TO HOST A PARTY FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY ---- DURING THE THUNDER BEACH MOTORCYCLE RALLY. MARK HAD RENTED A HOUSE. AMANDA, 28 AND KRAUSE, 30 ---- WERE STAYING AT THE HOTEL.

				<p>INVESTIGATORS SAY MARK STOKES MANAGED TO GET A KEY FOR HIS STRANGED WIFE'S ROOM --- LET HIMSELF IN ----- AND SHOT THE COUPLE</p> <p>THE COUPLE WERE BOTH ACTIVE DUTY ARMY NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS ---- STATIONED AT FORT RUCKER.</p>
News at 4pm	5/8/2018	16:02:00	:41	<p>GEORGIA POLICE SHOT AND KILLED A WOMAN ---- AFTER A 20-MILE CHASE YESTERDAY.</p> <p>CAVE SPRINGS POLICE SAY 55-YEAR-OLD KIMBERLY McCann ---- WAS SPEEDING THROUGH A SCHOOL ZONE.</p> <p>SHE WOULD NOT STOP FOR OFFICERS.</p> <p>OFFICERS FORCIBLY BOXED McCann IN ---- NEAR THE WALMART OUTSIDE OF ROME GEORGIA.</p> <p>INVESTIGATORS SAY McCann BEGAN SHOOTING AT OFFICERS.</p> <p>4-OFFICERS FIRED BACK ... KILLING McCann.</p> <p>NO OFFICERS WERE INJURED.</p> <p>3-FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES AND A STATE TROOPER WERE INVOLVED.</p> <p>G-B-I IS INVESTIGATING.</p> <p>McCann DIED AT THE SCENE.</p> <p>NO OFFICERS WERE INJURED IN THE SHOOT-OUT.</p> <p>3-FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES AND A GEORGIA STATE TROOPER WERE INVOLVED.</p> <p>IT'S THE 11th SHOOTING IN 11-DAYS --- BY A GEORGIA OFFICER.</p>
News at 4pm	6/8/2018	16:01:06	:46	<p>TROY POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING WHAT LEAD TO A SHOOTING AT A GAS STATION --AYBRIEL BECKHAM IS LIVE AT THE SCENE -- AYBRIEL, WHAT ARE YOU SEEING???</p> <p>HERE'S WHAT WE KNOW...</p> <p>AROUND 12 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON A MAN FIRED INTO A VEHICLE AT THE "STOP AND GO" CONVENIENCE STORE. IT'S LOCATED JUST OFF OF TROY UNIVERSITY'S MAIN CAMPUS ... AT THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTH BRUNDIDGE STREET AND UNIVERSITY AVENUE.</p> <p>POLICE SAY THE VICTIM FLED THE SCENE. HE WAS FOUND A FEW BLOCKS FROM THE STORE ... AND RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL.</p> <p>AS OF RIGHT NOW NO SUSPECTS ARE IN CUSTODY. WE'LL HAVE MORE DETAILS AS THIS STORY UNFOLDS. REPORTING LIVE AYBRIEL BECKHAM WRGX YOUR HOMETOWN NBC.</p> <p>THEY'RE LOOKING FOR BURNT ORANGE CHEVY COBALT WITH DARK RACING STRIPES AND A PIKE COUNTY TAG.</p> <p>IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION, CALL TROY POLICE.</p>
News at 5:30	6/12/2018	17:32:17	:74	<p>THREE PEOPLE ON WORK RELEASE IN HOUSTON COUNTY ARE ON THE LOOSE. OFFICIALS ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP -- WRGX'S ZACH WILCOX IS IN THE NEWSROOM WITH DETAILS.</p> <p>DILLON ---</p> <p>HOUSTON COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS SAYS THE THREE INMATES "FAILED TO COMPLY WITH PROGRAM STANDARDS." - THEY DIDN'T REPORT FOR WORK, AND NO ONE KNOWS WHERE THEY ARE. TAKE A LOOK.</p>

				<p>HERE ARE THE THREE PEOPLE:</p> <p>WILLIE TYSON, AGE 60, WAS SERVING TIME FOR POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE. HE WENT MISSING ON DECEMBER 27TH.</p> <p>33 YEAR OLD BRITTANY NICHOLE RUSSELL WAS IN JAIL ON CHEMICAL ENDANGERMENT OF A CHILD. SHE HAS BEEN GONE SINCE NOVEMBER 2ND.</p> <p>AND JUSTIN JARRARD, AGE 21, CONVICTED OF THIRD DEGREE BURGLARY HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE APRIL 7TH. THE HCCC WANTS PEOPLE TO KNOW THAT THESE THREE AREN'T DANGEROUS, WHICH IS WHY THEY WERE ON WORK RELEASE.</p> <p>BUT JUST A YEAR AGO, ROGER DALE HALL LEFT HIS WORK RELEASE PROGRAM AND CARJACKED A WOMAN IN DOTHAN. INVESTIGATORS SAY IT'S TOUGH TO TRACK THEM DOWN SO THEY WANT YOUR HELP.</p> <p>"They're staying away from social media, and they may or not be in this area any more. That's why we want to get the word out to people that if they do happen to see them here, in Dothan, Houston county or any other city or town. They know to contact their local agency there."</p> <p>SOCIAL MEDIA IS SOMETHING HOUSTON COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS HAS BEEN USING SINCE 2015.</p> <p>FACEBOOK IS THEIR PRIMARY MEANS FOR FINDING MISSING WORK-RELEASED INMATES. SO FAR, THEY'VE HAVE FOUND 76 PEOPLE. THE THREE WE'VE SHOWN YOU ARE THE ONLY ONES UNACCOUNTED FOR.</p> <p>DILLON? THANKS, ZACH.</p> <p>IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CALL CRIMESTOPPERS.</p>
News at 5:30	6/13/2018	17:30:21	:32	<p>WE HAVE NEW INFORMATION ABOUT A STORY WE FIRST TOLD YOU ABOUT LAST MONTH. A JUDGE HAS SET A TRIAL DATE FOR A FORMER NORTHVIEW HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER'S AIDE CHARGED WITH SEX CRIMES.</p> <p>FEDERAL PROSECUTORS SAY JASON FORD ENGAGED IN THE PRODUCTION OF CHILD PORN.</p> <p>HE'S IN A SOUTH FLORIDA JAIL WHERE A GRAND JURY INDICTED HIM FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN. HIS BOND HEARING IS SET FOR FRIDAY AND---NOW--- A JUDGE IN FORT LAUDERDALE HAS SCHEDULED TRIAL FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 23RD.</p> <p>FORD LOST HIS JOB AT NORTHVIEW FOLLOWING HIS ARREST IN DOTHAN LAST MONTH.</p>

WRGX Local Issue: Emergencies/ Safety				
Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
News at 5:30	4/30/2018	17:41:18	:35	<p>A LITTLE BOY STUCK IN A POOL DRAIN AT A SOUTH CAROLINA HOTEL HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL AND IS BACK HOME. HIS MOTHER IS SPEAKING ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE SAYING SHE FELT HELPLESS AS HER SON WAS TRAPPED UNDERWATER.</p> <p>SECURITY VIDEO SHOWS THE BOY'S BEST FRIEND YELLING FOR HELP AFTER THEY REMOVED THE GRATE TO FIND A PIECE THAT BROKE OFF OF THEIR GOGGLES.</p> <p>SEVERAL PEOPLE TRIED TO SAVE THE BOY... POLICE EVENTUALLY GOT HIM FREE... PERFORMED C-P-R... AND HE WAS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL. THE FAMILY'S LAWYER IS BLAMING THE RESORT.</p> <p>"This is complete negligence. They didn't have proper screws they needed corrosion proof screws in grates and they didn't have it." "This is a place for kids to play to do what kids do. I think we're taught don't let kids swim without a grownup but what do you do when there are adults there are other dangers too." A LAWSUIT HAS NOT BEEN FILED, BUT IS EXPECTED AFTER THE INVESTIGATION IS FINISHED.</p>
News at 4pm	4/30/2018	16:02:31	:41	<p>A WARNING FOR ALABAMA PARENTS ... AFTER 2-ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GIRLS RECEIVED UNSOLICITED PACKAGES AT THEIR SCHOOL. ACCORDING TO THE F-B-I AND ALABAMA FUSION CENTER ... 2-PHENIX CITY GIRLS RECEIVED PACKAGES CONTAINING FOOD AND A LETTER SIGNED "ATUR BHUCK OF SANTA FE, N-M." THE LETTERS SAY THAT BHUCK IS 14-YEARS-OLD, MENTALLY DISABLED, AND A TARGET OF BULLYING. IT ASKED THE GIRLS TO WRITE HIM AT ONE OF 2 EMAIL ADDRESSES. THE F-B-I SAYS ONE EMAIL ACCOUNT APPEARS TO ORIGINATE FROM HOUSTON. THE AGENCY SAYS MORE THAN 50-SIMILAR PACKAGES WERE ORDERED FOR MINOR-AGE GIRLS IN ALABAMA, SOUTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA. IF YOU BELIEVE YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN TARGETED ... CONTACT YOUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.</p>
News at 5:30	5/16/2018	17:32:31	:37	<p>A COMMON ANSWER MANY WANT TO KNOW -- HOW CAN DISPATCHERS FIND YOU WHEN YOU CALL 9-1-1 IF YOUR CELL PHONE HAS NO SERVICE? WRGX'S AYBRIEL BECKHAM IS INSIDE THE E-911 CENTER OFFICE WITH SOME ANSWERS. ALISON AND DILLON.. MANY PEOPLE THINK DISPATCHERS CAN LOCATE YOU FROM ANY AND EVERYWHERE HOWEVER THAT IS NOT 100 PERCENT ACCURATE DEPENDING ON YOUR LOCATION AND THE CELL TOWERS NEAR CAN PLAY A HUGE FACTOR. CELLPHONES ... SOMETHING WERE ALWAYS ON AND CONSTANTLY USING... ESPECIALLY WHEN WERE IN DANGER... OFTENTIMES WE CALL THIS HOTLINE FOR HELP.</p> <p>NATPOP- "911 Where's your emergency."</p> <p>THE DOTHAN-HOUSTON COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER TAKES MORE THAN 5000 CALLS A MONTH AND ROUGHLY MORE THAN A 100 A DAY.</p> <p>KEEPING A GOOD COMPOSURE PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE FOR DISPATCHERS. "Were kind of like the first</p>

				<p>line of communication for people so we set the tone as far as when officers get there. We can either make it better mood for them or we can make it worse just depending on how we handle the situation."</p> <p>DISPATCHERS WANT CALLERS TO KEEP IN MIND THAT EVERY DETAIL MATTERS.</p> <p>WHO, WHAT WHEN AND WHERE. SO THEY CAN BETTER ASSIST YOU.</p> <p>" Usually the first plot will be from the tower closest too and it'll show up on our screen a circle of a general vicinity where everyone is or where you are and it;; tell us an accurate range that its 90 percent accurate and how many feet of the tower depending on the plot. "</p> <p>BUT IF YOU HAVE A DEACTIVATED PHONE OR ONE OUT OF SERVICE... YOU CAN STILL CALL 9-1-1 ... BUT IT BECOMES EXTREMELY HARD TO PINPOINT YOUR EXACT LOCATION.</p> <p>A SEARCH THEN BEGINS AROUND THE "VICINITY" OF THE CALL TO HELP ISOLATE THE LOCATION.</p> <p>SO THE ANSWER TO NARROWING DOWN YOUR LOCATION ALL DEPENDS ON THE CELL TOWER AND LONGITUDE AND LATITUDE OF THE MAP.</p> <p>DISPATCHERS SAY HOPEFULLY IN THE NEW GENERATION OF 911 NEW TECHNOLOGY WILL HELP LOCATE GPS SYSTEMS..</p> <p>BUT AS OF RIGHT NOW BE OBSERVANT OF ALL YOUR SURROUNDS. THANKS AYBRIEL</p> <p>SO FAR THIS MONTH ALONE-- E-911 HAS RECEIVED MORE THAN 2-THOUSAND CALLS.</p>
News at 4pm	5/17/2018	16:01:53	:30	<p>ONE PERSON IS DEAD AND 2 OTHERS INJURED AFTER A LIGHTNING STRIKE AT A SOUTH FLORIDA FARM. FIRE OFFICIALS SAY A 53-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WHO WAS WORKING ON THE FARM WAS KILLED YESTERDAY MORNING AS STORMS ROLLED THOUGH THE PARKLAND AREA.</p> <p>THE WOMAN WHO WAS STRUCK WAS TAKEN TO A NEARBY HOSPITAL WHERE SHE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD.</p> <p>FIRST RESPONDERS SAY THIS IS A SAD REMINDER OF HOW DANGEROUS LIGHTNING STORMS CAN BE.</p> <p>"We've always reported not to go outside in weather like this and when we've preached for years that lighting can be deadly and today is a prime example that is, in fact, the truth. Somebody lost their life today because of lighting."</p> <p>OF THE 2-PEOPLE INJURED BY THE LIGHTNING STRIKE ... ONE IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION.</p> <p>THE OTHER HAD NON-LIFE-THREATENING INJURIES.</p>
News at 5:30	6/13/2018	17:39:30	:31	<p>IF YOU SAW SOMEONE IN A PUBLIC POOL, WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO TELL IF THEY WERE SWIMMING OR DROWNING? IT MAY SOUND SIMPLE, BUT IT'S NOT ALWAYS EASY TO SPOT.</p> <p>A LIFEGUARD AT WATERWORLD SAYS IT'S IMPORTANT TO BE ABLE TO QUICKLY RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS OF DROWNING.</p> <p>WHEN A PERSON IS DROWNING, THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO SCREAM FOR HELP. "Some of the first signs you see with the victim are a loss of forward locomotion, they'll remain stagnant in place, you will see their hands thrashing, usually there's a lot of arm movement, not a lot of leg movement, because they're trying to keep their head above the water." DOTHAN LEISURE SERVICES AQUATICS OFFICE SAYS EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW HOW TO SWIM AND OFFERS CLASSES FOR BOTH CHILDREN AND ADULTS.</p> <p>IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, WE HAVE INFO FOR YOU ON OUR WEBSITE ... AT NBC WIREGRASS DOT COM</p>

News at 4pm	6/13/2018	16:04:54	:33	<p>A WARNING FOR PARENTS THIS SUMMER CHECK YOUR CHILDREN FOR TICKS..... A MISSISSIPPI MOTHER SAYS HER 5-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER WOKE UP ONE MORNING AND COULD BARELY WALK OR TALK.</p> <p>SHE HAD NO IDEA WHAT WAS GOING ON -- UNTIL SHE NOTICED A TICK ON HER HEAD.</p> <p>THE DOCTOR FOUND OUT THE GIRL HAD "TICK PARALYSIS."</p> <p>THEY SAY THIS CAN OCCUR WHEN THE TICK SUCKS SO MUCH BLOOD -- IT GROWS AND RELEASES A TOXIN.</p> <p>SYMPTOMS USUALLY DEVELOP A WEEK LATER. IT CAN BE VERY SERIOUS -- BUT DOCTORS SAY PATIENTS USUALLY RECOVERY QUICKLY AFTER SIMPLY REMOVING THE TICK.</p> <p>THE GIRL MADE A FULL RECOVERY.</p>
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WRGX Local Issue: Health				
Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
News at 4pm	4/11/2018	16:04:02	:32	<p>C-V-S PHARMACY JUST UNVEILED A NEW SYSTEM THAT WILL HELP CONSUMERS SAVE MONEY ON PRESCRIPTIONS. FOR THE FIRST TIME, PHARMACISTS WILL BE ABLE TO CHECK FOR LESS EXPENSIVE ALTERNATIVES AND DISCOUNTS RIGHT AT THE COUNTER.</p> <p>PHARMACISTS ARE TYPICALLY ONLY ABLE TO SEE IF DRUGS ARE COVERED AND WHAT THE OUT-OF-POCKET COST WOULD BE.</p> <p>NOW, THEY'LL BE ABLE TO COMPARE PRICES AND RECOMMEND LESS EXPENSIVE BUT EFFECTIVE OPTIONS.</p> <p>INITIALLY, THE SYSTEM WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE TO C-V-S CAREMARK PATIENTS BUT IT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE WITH OTHER MAJOR PAYERS LATER THIS SUMMER.</p>
News at 4pm	5/1/2018	16:03:18	:37	<p>THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION IS CRACKING DOWN ON COMPANIES THAT MAKE E-CIGARETTE LIQUID LOOK LIKE CANDY. THESE PICTURES FROM THE F-D-A SHOW HOW SOME LIQUID NICOTINE PRODUCTS LOOK MIGHTILY SIMILAR TO PRODUCTS KIDS ENJOY... LIKE JUICE BOXES..... COOKIES... EVEN WHIPPED CREAM.</p>

			<p>THE F-D-A SENT 13 WARNING LETTERS TO COMPANIES THAT MAKE THE PRODUCTS ON THE LEFT FOR "FALSE AND MISLEADING LABELING."</p> <p>BETWEEN 2012 AND LAST YEAR.... THERE WERE MORE THAN 8-THOUSAND REPORTS OF E-CIGARETTE AND LIQUID NICOTINE EXPOSURES AMONG KIDS UNDER AGE 6.</p> <p>SMALL AMOUNTS OF E-LIQUID CAN LEAD TO CARDIAC ARREST. COMA. EVEN DEATH. IN YOUNG CHILDREN.</p>
			<p>NOW TO A FRIGHTENING MEDICAL MYSTERY -- DOZENS OF WOMEN WHO ATTENDED AUBURN UNIVERSITY HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH A RARE FORM OF EYE CANCER.. JUST YEARS AFTER GRADUATING.</p> <p>THE STUDENTS ARE HEARING OF MORE AND POSSIBLE CASES OF THIS RARE CANCER... NOW UP TO 38. TO BE CLEAR, THERE IS NO PROVEN LINK THAT ANYTHING ON CAMPUS CAUSED IT... BUT AS GABE GUTIERREZ REPORTS, RESEARCHERS ARE NOW TAKING A MUCH CLOSER LOOK. THIS MORNING.. DOCTORS ARE TRYING TO SOLVE A GROWING MEDICAL MYSTERY.</p> <p>SOT: (Gabe) "All of you went to Auburn University? (they all nod yes)</p> <p>SOT: (Gabe) And then all of you got cancer? (they all nod yes)</p> <p>THESE FOUR WOMEN...HAVE ALL BATTLED A RARE TYPE OF CANCER... IN THEIR *EYES*.</p> <p>OCULAR MELANOMA IS USUALLY FOUND IN JUST SIX OF EVERY ONE MILLION PEOPLE.</p> <p>JULEIGH GREEN WAS JUST 27 WHEN SHE STARTED TO SEE STRANGE FLASHES OF LIGHT.</p> <p>SOT: (Juleigh Green) Just feel like your whole world has been shaken. You - just news that you never you know dream of hearing. **</p> <p>HER FRIEND ASHLEY MCCRARY... ALSO DIAGNOSED.</p> <p>SOT: (Ashley McCrary) Having to look your children in the eye - it's hard for us to hear, but then to go and tell You know, I've been married to my HS sweetheart for 26 years - and, he can't fix this."</p> <p>TO HELP FIND ANSWERS.. ASHLEY STARTED HER OWN FACEBOOK PAGE.</p> <p>SHE SAYS *38* other people who attended AUBURN UNIVERSITY responded saying that they too WERE DIAGNOSED WITH OCULAR MALENOMA.</p> <p>SEPARATELY....RESEARCHERS IN HUNTERSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA....ARE LOOKING INTO 18 CASES THAT HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN *THAT* SMALL COMMUNITY.</p> <p>SO FAR... THERE'S BEEN NO PROVEN LINK -- between any of the cases...</p>

				<p>SOT: (Pat Cotham/county commissioner, Mecklenburg County, NC) "It's just hard to believe that there's not a common thread here."</p> <p>ALLYSON ALLRED IS NOW BACK IN TREATMENT.</p> <p>THE CANCER HAS RECURRED NINE TIMES... INCLUDING NOW IN HER BRAIN.</p> <p>SOT: (Allyson Allred) SOT: (Allyson Allred). um god has just given me strong faith that he's carried me through 17 years of this and I feel that he's going to continue to carry me through and healing me</p> <p>LORI LEE IS NOW TRAVELING TO PHILADELPHIA EVERY SIX WEEKS.. AS DOCTORS TRY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CAUSE WAS ENVIRONMENTAL....GEOGRAPHIC.. OR SOMETHING ELSE.</p> <p>SOT: (Lori Lee) GG: How frustrating is it not to have these answers LL: I think it's very frustrating LL: I think that our all of ours hope that we have a cause and we want a cure and that's what's going to eventually lead to that but we have to start somewhere***AUBURN RESEARCHERS ARE ALSO LOOKING INTO THIS. AND THE WOMEN SAY THE UNIVERSITY HAS WORKED WITH THEM. THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SAYS IT'S TOO SOON TO TELL WHETHER THERE'S AN OFFICIAL CANCER CLUSTER.</p>
News at 4pm	5/2/2018	16:02:41	:53	<p>FOLLOWING THE RELEASE OF ITS LATEST DATA ON AIR POLLUTION WORLDWIDE THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION SAYS AIR POLLUTION STILL KILLS SEVEN MILLION PEOPLE EACH YEAR AND THAT NINE OUT OF TEN PEOPLE ON THE PLANET BREATHE IN POLLUTED AIR, ACCORDING TO THE HEALTH INSTITUTION, ABOUT A QUARTER OF DEATHS FROM HEART DISEASE, STROKE, AND LUNG CANCER CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO AIR POLLUTION.</p> <p>THESE NUMBERS HAVE REMAINED UNCHANGED IN THE PAST YEARS, WITH, GLOBALLY, OUTDOOR AIR POLLUTION REMAINING HIGH AND LARGELY UNCHANGED, WHILE INDOOR AIR POLLUTION HAS GOTTEN WORSE, AS PEOPLE IN POORER COUNTRIES CONTINUE TO COOK WITH SOLID FUEL OR KEROSENE(CARE-O-SEEN), INSTEAD OF CLEANER FUELS SUCH AS GAS AND ELECTRICITY.</p> <p>WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE THE MOST AT RISK. "We have, in our estimate of 7 million deaths caused by exposure to air pollution, we know that 4.2 million are due to exposure to outdoor air pollution, what we call ambient air pollution, so it is related to what we do at the urban level; while 3.8 million deaths are associated to the fact that many people around the world are still relying on very polluting fuels, for cooking or heating or lightening the houses, at the household level." THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION PLANS TO ORGANIZE THE FIRST CONFERENCE IN OCTOBER ON AIR POLLUTION AND HEALTH TO SPEED UP CHANGE AT A GLOBAL LEVEL.</p>
News at 5:30	5/7/2018	17:35:43	:44	<p>BRITISH SCIENTISTS HAVE DEVELOPED A NEW, MORE ACCURATE WAY OF TESTING PEOPLE FOR</p>

				<p>PEANUT ALLERGIES. SCIENTISTS FROM THE MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL SAY THE NEW BLOOD TEST IS LESS RISKY AND LESS EXPENSIVE THAN OTHERS.</p> <p>THE SKIN-PRICK TEST USED CURRENTLY OFTEN GIVES FALSE-POSITIVE RESULTS.</p> <p>SO DOCTORS OFTEN HAVE TO DO ANOTHER ROUND OF ORAL TESTING.</p> <p>THE ORAL TEST INVOLVES FEEDING PEANUTS IN LARGE AMOUNTS TO A PATIENT TO TRY TO CONFIRM THE ALLERGY.</p> <p>THE PROCESS HAS A RISK OF CAUSING SERIOUS ALLERGIC REACTIONS.</p> <p>Current allergy tests: If we test random children in the general population about one in five with a positive test would actually be allergic if we (food test) challenge them, OK? In these (new) tests it would essentially be if they have a positive test they would be all, you know virtually all virtually allergic."</p> <p>SCIENTISTS SAY THE NEW TEST IS SAFER AND MORE ACCURATE.</p> <p>THEY'RE NOW DISCUSSING PLANS FOR THE WIDESPREAD ROLL-OUT OF THE TEST WITH AN UNNAMED COMMERCIAL PARTNER.</p> <p>THERE ARE ALSO PLANS TO ADAPT IT TO OTHER FOODS, SUCH AS MILK, EGGS, SESAME AND TREE NUTS.</p>
News at 4pm	6/6/2018	16:06:52	:35	<p>THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH HAS ISSUED A "FISHY" ADVISORY. THERE ARE SOME POTENTIAL HEALTH RISKS ISSUED ON SOME ALABAMA RIVERS AND FISH.</p> <p>THE DEPARTMENT IS WARNING THE PUBLIC OF CONSUMING FISH THAT HAVE COLLECTED TOO MUCH MERCURY IN THEIR MUSCLE TISSUES.</p> <p>THE ADVISORY IS BASED ON DATA COLLECTED FROM 36-BODIES OF WATER ACROSS THE STATE. MORE THAN 40-STATIONS WERE TESTED TO DETERMINE IF THERE ARE COMTAMINANTS THAT COULD BE HARMFUL TO OUR BODIES.</p> <p>"It may be fine to eat the smaller fish, brim, or catfish. But as you go up the food chain, bigger fish like the bass, the bigger they get the more they consumed the smaller fish and accumulated that contaminant in their tissues."</p> <p>THERE ARE A HANDFUL OF RIVERS IN OUR AREA WITH MERCURY CONTAMINATED FISH.</p> <p>YOU CAN FIND THAT INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE --- NBC WIREGRASS DOT COM.</p>
News at 4pm	6/13/2018	16:04:54	:33	<p>A WARNING FOR PARENTS THIS SUMMER CHECK YOUR CHILDREN FOR TICKS.... A MISSISSIPPI MOTHER SAYS HER 5-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER WOKE UP ONE MORNING AND COULD BARELY WALK OR TALK.</p> <p>SHE HAD NO IDEA WHAT WAS GOING ON -- UNTIL SHE NOTICED A TICK ON HER HEAD.</p> <p>THE DOCTOR FOUND OUT THE GIRL HAD "TICK PARALYSIS."</p> <p>THEY SAY THIS CAN OCCUR WHEN THE TICK SUCKS SO MUCH BLOOD -- IT GROWS AND RELEASES A TOXIN.</p> <p>SYMPTOMS USUALLY DEVELOP A WEEK LATER. IT CAN BE VERY SERIOUS -- BUT DOCTORS SAY PATIENTS USUALLY RECOVERY QUICKLY AFTER SIMPLY REMOVING THE TICK.</p> <p>THE GIRL MADE A FULL RECOVERY.</p>

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News at 4pm	4/12/2018	16:03:50	:33	<p>IMAGINE LEARNING -- IT'S A NEW RESEARCH PROGRAM COMING TO DOTHAN CITY SCHOOLS. STUDENTS IN K THROUGH 2 WILL BE TESTED ON THEIR LANGUAGE AND LITERACY SKILLS. MIDDLE SCHOOLERS WILL TAKE REGULAR MATH TESTS.</p> <p>ALL OF WHICH, USING FUN INTERACTING ONLINE AND OFFLINE METHODS.</p> <p>ALL OF THE INFORMATION WILL BE SENT TO ESSA -- WHICH IS THE "EVERY STUDENTS SUCCEEDS ACT". THEY HAVE SELECTED 6 SCHOOL SYSTEMS IN THE COUNTRY, AND DOTHAN WAS ONE OF THEM.</p> <p>"Dothan has some great teachers and great students, we have been chosen to pilot a few things, and we are consistent with what we do." THIS RESEARCH IS JUST TO SEE HOW WELL THE "IMAGINE LEARNING" CONCEPT WORKS.</p> <p>THE RESEARCH WILL BE COLLECTED OVER TWO YEARS.</p>
News at 4pm	5/1/2018	16:02:55	:34	<p>FIVE TEENS ARE FACING CHARGES AFTER DEPUTIES SAY ONE OF THEM BROUGHT MARIJUANA BROWNIES TO SCHOOL. IT HAPPENED AT HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL IN CLARE COUNTY. DEPUTIES SAY AN 18-YEAR-OLD STUDENT BROUGHT THE BROWNIES TO SCHOOL AND GAVE THEM TO OTHER STUDENTS.</p> <p>WE'RE TOLD SOME STUDENTS GOT SICK AFTER EATING THE BROWNIES.</p> <p>THE 18-YEAR-OLD GIRL WAS ARRESTED AND FOUR OTHERS WERE CITED FOR MARIJUANA POSSESSION, AND FOR HAVING DRUGS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.</p> <p>"We don't want it in the schools. We know what happens and that's why we try to be proactive with it and educate them from bringing it in and using it and sometimes they go beyond that and then they have to deal with law enforcement." THE STUDENT IS EXPECTED TO BE CHARGED THIS WEEK.</p> <p>THE SUPERINTENDENT SAYS THEY ARE WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ON THIS MATTER.</p>
News at 4pm	5/16/2018	16:05:43	:35	<p>THOUSANDS OF PROTESTERS MET AT THE NORTH CAROLINA CAPITOL AHEAD OF A MARCH AND A RALLY DEMANDING HIGHER PAY AND BETTER FUNDING FOR NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS. POLICE EXPECTED SOME 15-THOUSAND TEACHERS FROM AROUND THE STATE TO MARCH TO THE CAPITOL.</p> <p>THE TEACHERS ARE SUPPORTING A MEASURE BEING PUSHED BY THE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR</p>

				TO RAISE TEACHERS' SALARIES BY STOPPING PLANNED TAX CUTS FOR CORPORATIONS AND HIGH INCOME HOUSEHOLDS. STRIKES, WALKOUTS, AND PROTESTS IN WEST VIRGINIA, ARIZONA, AND KENTUCKY AMONG OTHER STATES HAVE PROMPTED LAWMAKERS TO IMPROVE PAY, BENEFITS, OR FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS.
News at 4pm	5/24/2018	16:04:57	:31	4-MORE STUDENTS WILL BE CHARGED AFTER A LOCKER ROOM ASSULT AT A MOBILE HIGH SCHOOL. A VIDEO OF THE ATTACK SHOWS AS MANY AS 20 STUDENTS HITTING AND JUMPING ON 14 YEAR-OLD RODNEY KIM JUNIOR AT DAVIDSON HIGH SCHOOL IN APRIL. HIS ARM WAS BROKEN. POLICE SAY 3 OF THE STUDENTS ARE 18 AND WERE TRIED AS ADULTS. 3 OTHER TEENS WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY ON MAY 7th ON ASSUALT CHARGES. KIM'S PARENTS ARE SUING THE MOBILE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT. THEY WANT 12 MILLION DOLLARS ... THE TEAM TO FORFEIT ITS 2018 GAMES ... AND FOR THE COACHES TO BE FIRED.
News at 5:30	6/21/2018	17:36:25	:41	STUDENTS IN THE HEALTH AND SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AT CHIPOLA COLLEGE HELD A CELEBRATION TO HONOR BEING NATIONALLY ACCREDITED IN NURSING AND PARAMEDICS. FAMILY FRIENDS AND PROFESSORS WATCHED AS STUDENTS SHOWED WHAT THEIR EVERYDAY JOBS WILL CONSIST OF. TODAYS ACTIVITY WAS A SIMULATION EXERCISE ON A CAR WRECK WHERE TEENS HAD BEEN DRINKING AND DRIVING. ONE BENEFIT OF BEING NATIONALLY ACCREDITED MEANS IT OPENS OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS ACROSS THE WORLD. THEY CHOSE CHIPOLA COLLEGE PARAMEDIC DEPARTMENT BECAUSE IT'S DIFFERENT AND THEY TRAIN PARAMEDICS ON HOW TO DEAL WITH PATIENTS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES. "They exceed the standards and they teach you how to control the patient whenever your far far away from the hospital they go more into detail about drugs you may not ever see on an ambulance but in rural communities you may actually see that drug on the ambulance due to the fact your far away from an hospital." CHIPLOA COLLEGE BECAME NATIONALLY ACCREDITED DUE TO THEIR HIGH TESTS SCORES.
News at 5:30	6/28/2018	17:32:51	:55	DOTHAN CITY SCHOOLS HAS UPDATED THE DRESS CODE FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR. THIS HAS SPARKED INPUT FROM PARENTS AND STUDENTS. HAPPENING RIGHT NOW --- A MEETING WITH SCHOOL LEADERS ABOUT THE CHANGES. WRGX's CAMILLE GAYLE IS LIVE AT DOTHAN HIGH SCHOOL - -- HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE THERE CAMILLE??? GOOD AFTERNOON DILLON, THE TOWN HALL MEETING IS SET TO BEGIN AT 5:30 HERE IN THE DOHAN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. THIS TOWN HALL IS FOR PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY TO SPEAK WITH MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ABOUT WHAT THEY LIKE AND DONT LIKE ABOUT THE NEW DRESS CODE POLICY. SCOTT FAULK DIRECTOR OF IS ENCOURAGING EVERYBODY WHO HAS SOMETHING TO SHARE TO COME TONIGHT AS COMMUNITY IMPUT IS NEEDED

				FOR THE DOTHAN CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM TO RUN EFFECTIVELY. AGAIN THE MEETING BEGINS AT 5:30 THERE IS NOT AN END TIME AT THE MOMENT BUT ILL CHECK BACK WITH YOU ALL AT 6:00. BACK TO YOU GUYS. CAMILLE, THANK YOU. SHE'LL TELL US WHAT WAS SAID TONIGHT ON OUR SISTER STATION -- WTVY AT 10.
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Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
News at 5:30	4/4/2018	17:40:49	:32	NEW MORTGAGE APPLICATIONS DROPPED LAST WEEK AMID WILD STOCK MARKET MOVEMENTS. ACCORDING TO THE MORTGAGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION, TOTAL MORTGAGE APPLICATIONS, INCLUDING REFINANCING, FELL 3.3 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK. MORTGAGE APPLICATIONS SOLELY TO BUY A HOME DROPPED 2-PERCENT FOR THE WEEK. THE FIRST DECLINE IN A MONTH. BUT THE APPLICATION RATES ARE STILL 5-PERCENT HIGHER THAN THEY WERE A YEAR AGO. EXPERTS SAY POTENTIAL HOMEBUYERS MAY BE RATTLED BY THE RECENT STOCK MARKET INCONSISTENCY. ALSO OF CONCERN... LOW INVENTORY... AND RISING HOME PRICES.
News at 4pm	4/12/2018	16:04:58	:31	TEENS ARE SPENDING MORE MONEY ON FOOD THAN ON CLOTHING. THAT'S ACCORDING TO RESEARCH FIRM PIPER JAFFRAY'S SEMI-ANNUAL STUDY. OF MORE THAN SIX-THOUSAND TEENS SURVEYED FOOD WAS THE SINGLE LARGEST CATEGORY OF SPENDING. TEENS FROM UPPER INCOME FAMILIES SPENT 24-PERCENT OF THEIR CASH ON FOOD. WHILE TEENS FROM AVERAGE INCOME HOMES SPENT ABOUT 21-PERCENT ON FOOD RATHER THAN CLOTHING. AND WHERE DO TEENS LIKE TO EAT? 65-PERCENT OF TEENS PREFER LIMITED-SERVICE CHAINS.. WITH STARBUCKS, CHICK-FIL-A AND CHIPOTLE TAKING THE TOP SPOTS.
News at 5:30	4/17/2018	17:41:30	:35	ONLINE SHOPPING WITHOUT PAYING SALES TAX ON YOUR PURCHASE MAY BE THING OF THE PAST. MORE THAN 40 STATES JOINED SOUTH DAKOTA IN ASKING THE SUPREME COURT TO OVERTURN A 26-YEAR OLD LAW THAT LIMITED WHEN YOU HAD TO PAY SALES TAX. SOUTH DAKOTA'S ATTORNEY GENERAL ARGUED HIS STATE IS LOSING MILLIONS FROM ONLINE SALES. A LAWYER FOR ONLINE RETAILER WAYFAIR SAYS THERE ARE MORE THAN 12-THOUSAND JURISDICTIONS, ALL WITH DIFFERENT TAX SCHEMES ... WHICH COULD CREATE CHAOS. SOME SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS SAY CHARGING SALES TAX IN JUST ONE STATE IS TOUGH ENOUGH. "That small business on main street is losing its sales...that's not fair...that's not right and that should be

				<p>not be constitutionality sanctioned." "And then you want me to do it in 46 states and in thousands of jurisdictions and you think you just flip a switch to do that? Good luck...it doesn't happen that way."</p> <p>SEVERAL JUSTICES SUGGESTED CONGRESS SHOULD FIX THE PROBLEM.</p>
News at 4pm	5/28/2018	16:24:21	:35	<p>IN THIS SEASON OF GRADUATIONS, STUDENTS ARE FINDING COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO BE A GOOD STEP AFTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR A LOT OF REASONS.</p> <p>STAYING CLOSER TO HOME, MAYBE THEY DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY WANT TO GO TO COLLEGE, AND EVEN MORE NOW IT'S A WAY TO CUT COST.</p> <p>NBC'S TRACIE POTTS INTRODUCES US TO ONE STUDENT WHO SAYS SHE SAVED TENS-OF-THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS BY DOING JUST THAT. "What's a thrombosis?"</p> <p>AT FREDERICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN MARYLAND - MAUREEN MCCLELLAN IS STUDYING TO BE A SURGICAL TECHNICIAN.</p> <p>SHE STARTED COLLEGE CLASSES IN HIGH SCHOOL.</p> <p>"I started with math - I took college algebra."</p> <p>SHE'S GRADUATING WITH AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE - BUT THAT'S JUST A START. "I'll then be transferring to mount saint Mary's for a degree in - hopefully health science."</p> <p>"I want to be a physician's assistant."</p> <p>MAUREEN'S PART OF A GROWING TREND.</p> <p>ACCORDING TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE RESEARCH CENTER - ALMOST HALF OF ALL STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED A FOUR-YEAR DEGREE... STARTED AT A TWO-YEAR SCHOOL.</p> <p>MAUREEN LIKES THE SMALLER CLASSES:</p> <p>Maureen McClellan "You get to know the people in your class - it's more personable."</p> <p>HER PARENTS LIKE THE PRICE TAG. COMMUNITY COLLEGES CAN COST HALF AS MUCH AS FOUR-YEAR SCHOOLS, SOME LESS. SOME ARE FREE.</p> <p>MAUREEN ESTIMATES SHE SAVED 32-THOUSAND DOLLARS GETTING THE BASICS DONE HERE. "Education's important but let's do it as economically feasible as possible. so you are not coming out at the end of it facing this huge debt -"</p> <p>PLANNING'S IMPORTANT. COUNSELORS HELP STUDENTS AVOID CLASSES THAT DON'T TRANSFER... WASTING TIME AND MONEY. "If they know that they want to go to a particular 4 year school - then we can work our way backwards to say - this is what they need "</p> <p>MAUREEN'S ALREADY LINED UP A SUMMER JOB - AS A SURGICAL TECHNICIAN</p> <p>Christy: EXCELLENT!</p>

				<p>Maureen: Cool</p> <p>Christy: Look at YOU!</p> <p>WITH ANOTHER CAP AND GOWN IN HER FUTURE.</p> <p>TRACIE POTTS. NBC NEWS. IRONICALLY, ENROLLMENT AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES HAS BEEN DROPPING SINCE THE RECESSION. EDUCATORS THINK IT MAY BE BECAUSE THERE ARE FEWER COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN RECENT YEARS. SOME ARE CONVERTING TO FOUR-YEAR SCHOOLS, OR OFFERING FOUR-YEAR DEGREES.</p>
News at 4pm	5/1/2018	16:07:33	:33	<p>ACCORDING TO TRIPLE-A--- OF THE 88-MILLION AMERICANS PLANNING TO TAKE A SUMMER VACATION, 48 PERCENT PLAN TO VISIT A NATIONAL PARK THIS YEAR.</p> <p>BUT SUMMER TRAVELERS MAY FIND PRICES A BIT HIGHER AT SOME NATIONAL PARKS AROUND THE COUNTRY.</p> <p>STARTING JUNE 1ST, VISITORS WILL EITHER PAY 3, 5 OR 10 DOLLARS MORE AT NATIONAL PARKS THAT ALREADY CHARGE AN ENTRANCE FEE.</p> <p>THE MOST COMMON RATE HIKE IS 5-DOLLARS MORE FOR A 7-DAY VEHICLE PASS.</p> <p>HOWEVER, 300 PARKS ARE FREE TO VISIT YEAR ROUND.</p> <p>SOME PARKS THAT INCLUDE AN ENTRANCE FEE ARE THE GRAND CANYON, YOSEMITE, AND YELLOWSTONE.</p>
News at 5:30	6/1/2018	16:05:40	:31	<p>AMAZON IS IN TALKS TO BUILD A WAREHOUSE NEAR BIRMINGHAM ---- THAT COULD CREATE UP TO 3-THOUSAND JOBS.</p> <p>PUBLIC NOTICES SHOW AMAZON PLANS AN 855-THOUSAND SQUARE-FOOT FULFILLMENT CENTER -- --- IN BESSEMER.</p> <p>THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSION ---- WILL VOTE NEXT WEEK ON SPENDING UP TO 3-POINT-3 MILLION DOLLARS --- TO FUND ROAD WORK AND PAY INCENTIVES TO AMAZON.</p> <p>COMMISSIONER DAVID CARRINGTON SAYS THE FACILITY COULD OPEN IN FALL 20-19.</p> <p>THE WAREHOUSE IS TARGETED FOR 133 ACRES --- OWNED BY U.S. STEEL.</p>
News at 4pm	6/15/2018	16:04:39	:31	<p>ALABAMA'S MAY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS UP FROM THE MONTH BEFORE.</p> <p>THE JOBLESS RATE WAS 3-POINT-9 PERCENT ... UP ONE-TENTH OF A PERCENT FROM APRIL.</p> <p>THE RATE IS BELOW THE 4-POINT-6 PERCENT RATE FROM 2016. HERE'S A LOOK AT HOW THINGS BREAK DOWN IN THE WIREGRASS.</p> <p>HENRY COUNTY HAS THE HIGHEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AT 4-POINT-2 PERCENT.</p> <p>COFFEE COUNTY HAS THE LOWEST AT 3-POINT-7.</p> <p>HOUSTON AND GENEVA COUNTIES ARE AT 3-POINT-8 PERCENT.</p> <p>DALE COUNTY'S RATE IS 3-POINT-9 PERCENT.</p>

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Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
News at 4pm	4/12/2018	16:00:22	:41	<p>SAY GOODBYE TO HURRICANES HARVEY, IRMA, MARIA AND NATE. DUE TO THE EXTENSIVE DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE HURRICANES, THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALLY RETIRED THEM. THEY'LL BE REPLACED WITH HAROLD, IDALIA, MARGOT, AND NIGEL.</p> <p>THE NEW NAMES WILL DEBUT DURING THE 20-23 HURRICANE SEASON.</p> <p>86-NAMES HAVE BEEN RETIRED FROM THE ATLANTIC BASIN LIST SINCE 1954.</p> <p>THE NAMES ARE RETIRED IF STORMS WERE SO SEVERE ---- THEIR FUTURE USE WOULD BE INSENSITIVE.</p> <p>LAST YEAR, HARVEY KILLED AT LEAST 68-PEOPLE IN TEXAS ...</p> <p>IRMA CAUSED 44-DEATHS AND 85-INDIRECT DEATHS ---- IN THE CARIBBEAN AND FLORIDA ...</p> <p>MARIA KILLED 96-PEOPLE IN DOMINICA AND PUERTO RICO.</p> <p>NATE KILLED 45-PEOPLE IN CENTRAL AMERICA.</p>
News at 4pm	5/2/2018	16:03:24	:31	<p>CREWS IN KANSAS WILL BE OUT LATER THIS MORNING TO SURVEY THE DAMAGE FROM SEVERE WEATHER TUESDAY NIGHT. THESE IMAGES WERE CAPTURED EAST OF BENNINGTON IN CENTRAL KANSAS WHERE A TORNADO TOUCHED DOWN TUESDAY EVENING.</p> <p>FORTUNATELY, THE TORNADO OCCURRED IN A SPARSELY POPULATED AREA, LIMITING THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGE INFLICTED BY THE STORM.</p> <p>18 MILES WEST IN THE CITY OF TESCOTT, SEVERE STORMS TORE APART HOMES AND OTHER BUILDINGS.</p> <p>IT ALSO BROUGHT HEAVY RAIN AND LARGE HAIL TO THE AREA.</p> <p>TODAY'S FORECAST CALLS FOR MORE EVENING THUNDERSTORMS.</p>
News at 4pm	5/24/2018	16:04:17	:30	<p>ON A HOT DAY, DO YOU PARK YOUR CAR IN THE SHADE TO KEEP IT COOL?</p> <p>WELL, A REVEALING NEW STUDY IS SHOWING THAT *WON'T* GET YOU THE RELIEF, YOU'RE HOPING FOR.</p> <p>THE RESULTS.. EYE-OPENING.. ESPECIALLY FOR PARENTS, AS WE HEAD INTO SUMMER.</p> <p>NBC'S KERRY SANDERS HAS MORE.</p> <p>This morning, new evidence, that leaving a child alone in a car on a hot day can turn deadly...regardless of whether you're parked in the sun or the shade.</p> <p>SOT NANCY SELOVER/STATE CLIMATOLOGIST FOR</p>

			<p>ARIZONA</p> <p>"THE IDEA THAT BECAUSE I PARKED THE CAR IN THE SHADE, I'M SAFE, ITS OK, IS NOT REALLY THE CASE..."</p> <p>Researchers from Arizona State and the University of California San Diego conducted a series of realistic tests...and the results are frightening...</p> <p>In the sun...</p> <p>When the outside temperature is over 100-degrees...</p> <p>The thermometer inside hits an average of 116...</p> <p>Seats...123 degrees</p> <p>The steering wheel...127...</p> <p>And the dash board averaged 157 degrees - hot enough to cause third degree burns if a child touches it...</p> <p>All in just sixty minutes.</p> <p>In the shade...a car or van still turns into an oven...it just takes longer to heat up...</p> <p>Researchers found an economy car heats up faster than a mid-size sedan or a minivan...</p> <p>"WHATEVER YOU HAVE TO DO TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T FORGET THE CHILD UM YOU JUST DON'T WANT TO LEAVE HIM IN THAT CAR..."</p> <p>The summer is just beginning but already there have been 6 confirmed hot-car deaths so far this year...according to kids-and-cars-dot-org...</p> <p>Children ranging in age from five months to one year...include a pair of five month old twins.</p> <p>Last year 43 children died after being left in hot cars..</p> <p>"YOU HAVE TO USE YOUR MIND, IF IT'S TOO HOT FOR YOU; IT'S TEN TIMES TOO HOT FOR A KID..."</p> <p>NATSOT</p> <p>Some car companies are using new technologies trying to prevent hot car disasters...</p> <p>In one, sensors detect when the back door is opened at the beginning of a trip...then reminds you to look in the back at the end of the trip.</p> <p>But some parents are already especially vigilant.</p> <p>"I ALWAYS DOUBLECHECK WHEN I'M GETTING OUT OF THE CAR. EVEN WHEN SHE'S NOT IN THE CAR I'M ALWAYS CHECKING TO SEE IF SHE'S THERE..." (CHUCKLES) THAT WAS KERRY SANDERS REPORTING.</p> <p>A COUPLE OF SUGGESTIONS TO HELP YOU REMEMBER THAT YOU HAVE A CHILD IN THE BACK SEAT:</p> <p>PUT YOUR CELL PHONE OR PURSE IN BACK.. BUT ONE TECHNIQUE THAT IS FAIL-SAFE... TAKE OFF YOUR LEFT SHOE AND PLACE IT ON THE SEAT NEXT TO THE BABY.</p>
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News at 4pm	5/29/2018	16:02:04	:30	<p>Some wiregrass communities have seen close to a foot of rainfall in less than two weeks.</p> <p>While rain has been beneficial for farmers, it's been too much for some trees.</p> <p>It can cause mold or fungus inside the tree which can ultimately lead to a weaker root structure.</p> <p>And that makes the tree more at risk for toppling over when winds are strong or gusting.</p> <p>"If you see issues with the tree, it can definitely signify some internal problem that may be there. It's definitely worth talking to your local county extension office or a professional arborist to see what risk may be associated with the tree."</p> <p>Some warning signs include leaf or bark discoloration, tree cankers, or even a leaning tree.</p> <p>Any of these conditions could put you and your home at risk.</p>
News at 5:30	6/1/2018	17:40:42	:52	<p>FARMER'S MARKET SEASON KICKS OFF THIS WEEKEND IN DOTHAN AND HEADLAND. WRGX'S CAMILLE GAYLE IS IN HEADLAND WHERE THE FARMERS MARKET THERE IS IN FULL SWING.</p> <p>GOOD AFTERNOON REG</p> <p>IM HERE AT THE KICK OFF OF HEADLANDS ANNUAL FARMERS MARKET WHERE LOCAL FARMERS DISPLAY AND SELL PRODUCE, BAKED GOODS AND MEAT THAT THEY'VE PREPARED FOR THE SEASON.</p> <p>I SPOKE WITH SOME VENDORS AND THEY'VE SAID THEY WERE ACTUALLY WORRIED ABOUT TODAY'S EVENT AS CONSTANT RAIN AND OF COURSE SUBTROPICAL STORM ALBERTO IMPACTED THEIR HARVEST SEASON - BUT THEY MADE DO WITH THE PRODUCTS THEY COULD LIKE CORN, WATERMELON, TOMATOES AND PECANS. WE'LL BE HERE ON THE SQUARE UNTIL 7PM AND YOU'LL BE ABLE TO HEAR FROM LOCAL FARMERS TONIGHT ON NEWS 4 AT 10 BUT FOR NOW IN HEADLAND CAMILLE GAYLE WTVY YOUR HOMETOWN NEWS LEADER. THANKS CAMILLE.</p> <p>THE HEADLAND FARMERS MARKET WILL BE TAKING PLACE EVERY FRIDAY FOR THE NEXT 10 WEEKS.</p>
News at 5:30	6/12/2018	17:35:16	:39	<p>FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS ARE CONSIDERING TARGETING U.S. FARMERS AS WE ARE ON THE EDGE OF A TRADE WAR. U.S. AGRICULTURE SECRETARY SONNY PERDUE TELLS US HIS AGENCY IS PREPARED TO PAY FARMERS IF THEY GET HIT BY NEW TAXES ON PRODUCTS SOLD OVERSEAS.</p> <p>HE SAYS THEY'VE DECIDED HOW TO CALCULATE LOSSES DUE TO NEW TARIFFS AS OPPOSED TO REGULAR MARKET UPS AND DOWNS.</p> <p>BUT HE WON'T SAY HOW THAT SAFETY NET WOULD WORK.</p> <p>That's why we hold these things in our back pocket. If need be, the president has insisted that he will protect our agricultural industry and protect farmers. They will not bear the brunt of any trade disruption</p> <p>PERDUE SAYS FARMERS ARE WORRIED -- POSSIBLE NEW TARIFFS ON AMERICAN PRODUCE - A DIRECT RESPONSE TO U.S. TAXES ON IMPORTED STEEL AND ALUMINUM -- COULD TAKE EFFECT AS SOON AS JULY FIRST.</p> <p>EUROPE, CANADA, AND MEXICO HAVE THREATENED TO HIT GOODS RANGING FROM PORK TO MAPLE SYRUP.</p>

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News at 4pm	4/3/2018	16:06:20	:39	PANERA BREAD IS ACCUSED OF EXPOSING MILLIONS OF CUSTOMERS PERSONAL INFORMATION --- ON ITS WEBSITE. ACCORDING TO THE BLOG "KREBS ON SECURITY" ... A PLAIN-TEXT PAGE ON PANERA'S WEBSITE ... REVEALED THE FULL NAMES, EMAILS, PHYSICAL ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS, BIRTHDATES, DIET PREFERENCES, AND THE LAST 4-DIGITS OF CREDIT CARDS OF CUSTOMERS ----- WHO'D SIGNED UP FOR PANERA'S DELIVERY SERVICE. THE BLOG SAYS THE INFO WAS AVAILABLE AND SEARCHABLE ---- FOR AT LEAST 8-MONTHS. IN A STATEMENT ---- PANERA'S CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER SAYS THE ISSUE HAS BEEN RESOLVED. KREBS ALLEGES 37-MILLION CUSTOMERS' INFO WAS EXPOSED. PANERA SAYS THE LEAK AFFECTED LESS THAN 10-THOUSAND CUSTOMERS.
News at 4pm	5/30/2018	16:05:25	:30	ALLERGAN IS VOLUNTARILY RECALLING ONE LOT OF BIRTH CONTROL PILLS ---- DUE TO A PACKAGING ERROR. THE RECALL INVOLVES 170-THOUSAND PACKS OF TAYTULLA BIRTH CONTROL PILLS ---- DISTRIBUTED TO PHYSICIANS NATIONWIDE. ALLERGAN SAYS THE FIRST 4-PILLS IN EACH 28-DAY PACK ... ARE ACTUALLY PLACEBO PILLS ---- THAT WERE PLACED OUT OF ORDER. THE ISSUE COULD LEAD TO UN-INTENDED PREGNANCY ---- IF TAKEN AT THE WRONG TIME OVER 28 DAYS. THE LOT IN QUESTION IS MARKED NUMBER 5-6-2-0-7-0-6 ... WITH THE EXPIRATION DATE OF MAY 2019.
News at 4pm	5/15/2018	16:01:44	:38	PEOPLE WHO SENT MONEY THROUGH WESTERN UNION ... ONLY TO FIND OUT LATER THEY HAD BEEN SCAMMED ... MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A REFUND. CUSTOMERS WHO LOST MONEY TO A SCAMMER ---- BY WIRING MONEY THROUGH WESTERN UNION BETWEEN JANUARY FIRST 2004 AND JANUARY 19, 2017 ... CAN FILE TO RECEIVE A REFUND. FEES PAID TO WESTERN UNION TO SEND THE MONEY ARE NOT INCLUDED. THE DEADLINE TO FILE IS MAY 31st. IT MAY TAKE UP TO A YEAR TO DETERMINE IF YOU'RE ELIGIBLE AND PROCESS THE CLAIM. CLAIMS CAN BE FILED ON THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE. NO MAIL CLAIMS WILL BE ACCEPTED ... THE F-T-C WARNS ANY WRITTEN OR PHONE REQUESTS RELATED TO THE REFUNDS ... ARE SCAMS.
News at 4pm	5/17/2018	16:03:37	:36	AN UPDATE TO A STORY WE BROUGHT YOU EARLIER THIS WEEK ... HARBOR FREIGHT TOOLS WILL START OFFERING FREE REPLACEMENTS FOR RECALLED CHAIN SAWS NEXT WEEK. THE COMPANY SAYS THE POWER SWITCH ON 2-MODELS CAN MALFUNCTION ... ALLOWING THE CHAINSAW TO CONTINUE RUNNING AFTER IT'S BEEN TURNED OFF.

				<p>THERE HAVE BEEN 3-REPORTS OF LACERATION INJURIES ... INCLUDING ONE THAT REQUIRED STITCHES.</p> <p>THE AFFECTED MODELS WERE SOLD UNDER THE PORTLAND, ONE-STOP GARDENS, AND CHICAGO ELECTRIC BRANDS.</p> <p>THEY WERE SOLD BETWEEN MAY 2009 AND FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR.</p> <p>FREE REPLACEMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT HARBOR FREIGHT STORES STARTING MONDAY.</p>
News at 5:30	6/1/2018	17:33:26	:35	<p>THE GENEVA POLICE DEPARTMENT IS WARNING PEOPLE ABOUT COUNTERFEIT BILLS BEING PASSED AROUND.</p> <p>THERE HAS ALREADY BEEN SEVERAL INCIDENTS.</p> <p>POLICE SAY THEY HAVE GOTTEN CALLS FROM THE MAGNOLIA MARKET, MINI MART, THE DOLLAR TREE AND ALABAMA POWER.</p> <p>GENEVA POLICE LEIUTINENT MICHAEL MCDUFFIE HAS SEEN FAKE MONEY CASES BEFORE -- BUT THIS TIME PEOPLE ARE FORGING SMALLER BILLS INCLUDING ONES, FIVES AND TENS.</p> <p>It's costing the business money, if you use fake money for gas or whatever then the business is paying for it and it could cause other prices to go up." MCDUFFIE SAYS IF THEY DO CATCH THE PEOPLE WHO ARE DISTRIBUTING THE BILLS THEY WILL FACE A FORGED INSTRUMENT CHARGE -- AND THE CASE WILL GET TURNED OVER TO THE SECRET SERVICE, FOR POSSIBLE FEDERAL CHARGES.</p>
News at 4pm	6/21/2018	16:13:02	:52	<p>A NEW WARNING FROM THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION ABOUT SO-CALLED SUNSCREEN PILLS.... THE COMPANIES CLAIM YOU CAN POP THEM FOR PROTECTION FROM THE SUN.</p> <p>BUT NOW... NBC'S JEFF ROSSEN REPORTS... THE FDA IS WEIGHING IN...</p> <p>THE GOVERNMENT AGENCY SAYS THE MAKERS ARE MISLEADING CONSUMERS AND PUTTING PEOPLE AT RISK. IT SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE...</p> <p>**Nats - pills falling out of bottle**</p> <p>SO CALLED "SUNSCREEN PILLS" MEANT TO PROTECT YOU FROM THE SUN... ADVERTISING ON INSTAGRAM... AND MAKING CLAIMS ONLINE...ONE COMPANY SAYING ITS PILL HAS "broad spectrum protection" FROM "UVA and UVB rays" AND "Provides continuous full-body coverage from the inside"</p> <p>BUT NOW...THE FDA SAYS THEY'RE "illegally marketing pills...that make unproven drug claims...without meeting the FDA's standards"... "misleading consumers"... "putting people at risk"</p> <p>DERMATOLOGIST ELIZABETH TANZI.</p> <p>JEFF: Medically speaking, can pills protect you from sunburn?</p> <p>TANZI: No, they cannot protect you from sunburn.</p> <p>JEFF: Can pills protect you from skin damage?</p> <p>TANZI: No, these pills cannot protect you from skin damage</p> <p>JEFF: Can they protect you from skin cancer?</p> <p>TANZI: No, they certainly can't protect you from skin cancer. But as a dermatologist, I'm concerned. Because people using these pills may have a false sense of security.</p>

			<p>SHE SAYS PEOPLE COULD TAKE THE PILLS INSTEAD OF USING SUNSCREEN...MAKING THEM EVEN MORE VULNERABLE TO GETTING SKIN CANCER.</p> <p>STILL...THESE PILLS HAVE BEEN WIDELY AVAILABLE...EVEN SOLD ON WALMART'S WEBSITE...WHERE IT WENT *OUT OF STOCK* NO PROBLEM...</p> <p>MY PRODUCER CONOR WAS ABLE TO FIND ANOTHER BRAND FOR SALE.</p> <p>Check this out, another one of the companies the FDA issued a warning on, Sun safe RX is still up and running. So, I went on their website, clicked buy now, and they sent it to us.</p> <p>THE FDA NOW DEMANDING THE COMPANIES "correct all violations..."</p> <p>BUT SENATOR CHUCK SCHUMER WANTS MORE.</p> <p>JEFF: you don't think the FDA is doing enough?</p> <p>SCHUMER: No, if they're saying that these pills are ineffective and people take them thinking they're protecting themselves so they don't use block or sunscreen, why don't they abolish them? They should just not let them be on the market. That's what the FDA should do right now.</p> <p>AFTER MULTIPLE CALLS AND EMAILS BY NBC NEWS, THE MAKER OF SOLARICARE DID NOT RESPOND...AND WEDNESDAY...ITS WEBSITE APPEARED TO BE DOWN.</p> <p>WALMART TELLING US..."The item was sold by a third party marketplace seller and we have removed it while we investigate"</p> <p>AND THE MAKER OF SUNSAFE RX SAYING IT DOESN'T "market Sun safe Rx as a sunscreen"...AND IT "helps a lot of people"...THE PILLS ARE "made with ingredients that published clinical studies show protect skin from sun damage"...AND "one or more of the ingredients...protects skin from UV rays"</p> <p>BUT THE FDA SAYS INGREDIENT TESTING ISN'T NEARLY ENOUGH...THE PILLS HAVEN'T BEEN APPROVED TO BE EFFECTIVE OR SAFE AS A DRUG.</p> <p>The bottom line is there's no pill that's going to replace your sunscreen. JEFF ROSSEN REPORTING.</p> <p>SO, WHAT SHOULD YOU BE DOING?</p> <p>DERMATOLOGISTS SAY ALL OF US SHOULD REDUCE OUR SUN EXPOSURE. STAY OUT OF THE SUN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE!</p> <p>BUT IF YOU ARE OUT THERE... WEAR SUNSCREEN -- SPF 30 OR ABOVE. HOW OFTEN?</p> <p>THE RULE IS TO APPLY IT EVERY TWO HOURS OR EVERY TIME YOU GET OUT OF THE WATER. HOW MUCH DO YOU NEED?</p> <p>HERE'S AN EASY WAY TO REMEMBER... A NORMAL ADULT BODY NEEDS ABOUT A SHOT GLASS WORTH OF LOTION... SO KEEP THAT IN MIND THIS SUMMER.</p>
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News at 5:30	6/14/2018	17:36:00	:39	<p>AND NOW WE'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE OUR NEWEST REPORTER LYNSEY SMITH. LYNSEY, HOW'S IT BEEN GOING?? DILLON I'M DOING FANTASTIC, I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND MY MORNING WITH A MINISTRY HERE IN DOTHAN WHO IS SEEKING A FOOD TRUCK IN HOPES TO HELP THE MINISTRY SPREAD THE GOSPEL AND PROVIDE MORE FOOD TO THE HOMELESS. LOVE IN ACTION IS A MINISTRY WORKING TO SERVE THE HOMLESS AND SPREAD THE GOSPEL THROUGHOUT THE WIREGRASS</p> <p>AND NOW, LOVE IN ACTION IS LOOKING TO EXPAND AND NEEDS A NEW TRAILER TO HELP FEED MORE PEOPLE. "Every Tuesday and Thursday, we serve meal-hot meals-to the homeless. And we also help with the food, hygiene, and clothing for the homeless as well as for those who are just in need in the community." COMING UP ON OUR SISTER STATION WTVY AT 6 - I'LL BE SHARING THE STORY OF A VOLUNTEER, ONCE HOMELESS WHO'S SERVING OTHERS. DILLON? THANKS LYNSEY. YOU'LL SEE MORE OF HER IN THE COMING WEEKS.</p>
News at 5:30	6/21/2018	17:31:43	:63	<p>FOR TEN YEARS...THEY'VE BEEN MAKING SURE PEOPLE IN NEED GET THE HELP THEY'RE LOOeking FOR - COMMITTED TO SERVING THE WIREGRASS. AND TONIGHT, THEY'RE INVITING YOU TO JOIN THEM IN A CELEBRATION. WRGX'S LYNSEY SMITH IS LIVE AT WIREGRASS 2-1-1'S 'SIP CELEBRATE, AND GIVE EVENT IN DOTHAN</p> <p>LYNSEY, WHAT'S GOING ON THERE? DEVON - I'M AT WINDOMAILL STATION WHERE THE FESTIVITIES ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN. THE EVENT TO CELEBRATE TEN YEARS .OF SERVICE, FEATURES LIVE MUSIC, A CASH BAR, AND A SILENT AUCTION. THE PEOPLE AT WIREGRASS 211 UNDERSTAND THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY AND BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE DESERVE TO LIVE HAPPY AND HEALTHY LIVES. TICKETS ARE \$25 DOLLARS AND THEY'RE HOPING EVERYONE WILL GIVE A LITTLE MOREE TO KEEP THE PROGRAM RUNNING. "Tonight's event is extremely important. You know, it's difficult for...we found over the ten years to get funding for a call center. It's tough and we have to really rely on local support to help keep this call center up and running." COMING UP ON OUR SISTER STATION, WTVY NEWS 4 AT 6, I'LL BE SHARING A HEART-WARMING STORY ABOUT ONE OF THE VOLUNTEERS AT WIREGRASS 2-1-1. SHE RECEIVED HELP FROM THIS AGENCY AND NOW GIVIES BACK... DEVON? THANKS LYNSEY... WE'LL SEE YOIU AT 6. TONIGHT'S EVENT GETS STARTED IN ABOUT 30 MINUTES. ONCE AGAIN, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT WIREGRASS 2-1-1 VISIT WTVY.COM.</p>
News at 4pm	6/27/2018	16:02:18	:91	WRGX'S CAMILLE GAYLE IS HERE IN THE STUDIO WITH THE VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE WAITING TO TAKE YOUR CALL.

				<p>HOW'RE THINGS GOING CAMILLE??</p> <p>HEY DILLON --OUR TOTAL AS OF NOW ARE A LITTLE UNDER \$7,200 WE'RE ABOUT TWO HOURS AWAY UNTIL THE END OF TODAYS TELETHON , WHICH IS STILL PLENTY OF TIME TO CALL IN AND MAKE A DONTATION. THERE ARE 11-KIDS WHO HAVE WISHES THAT NEED TO BE GRANTED HERE IN ALABAMA...</p> <p>WE ARE GOING TO INTRODUCE YOU TO TWO OF THEM. MEET 18-YEAR-OLD KENNEDY.</p> <p>THE 18 YEAR OLD FROM ANDALUSIA HAS CANCER. HER WISH IS TO GO ON A CARIBBEAN CRUISE. YOU CAN HELP GRANT THAT WISH BY CALLING TO DONATE.</p> <p>THE NUMBER IS 334-712-7472. ALSO MEET LIAM. HE'S 3 YEARS OLD AND HAS CANCER.</p> <p>ALTHOUGH THIS ENTERPRISE TODDLER HASN'T DECIDED ON A WISH YET ... YOU CAN HELP ENSURE IT'S GRANTED.</p> <p>ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS CALL.</p> <p>THE NUMBER IS 334-712-7472. I WAS SPEAKING WITH ORGANIZERS AND THEY WERE EXPLAINING TO ME HOW WHEN A PERSON HEARS "MAKE A WISH" THEY THINK BIG , EXTRAVAEGANT, OVER THE TOP.</p> <p>BUT FOR ALABAMA ,</p> <p>ALL OF THAT IS POSSIBLE BUT THEY NEED YOUR HELP IN ORDER TO DO SO. MAKE A WISH ALABAMA WAS PARTNERED WITH GEORGIA UNTIL ABOUT SIX YEARS AGO</p> <p>SO FOR PLACES LIKE US IN THE WIREGRASS -- IT'S STILL IN ITS INFANCY. BUT EVEN WITH MY SHORT TIME OF BEING HERE I KNOW HOW GENEROUS THE WIREGRASS IS AND I KNOW WE CAN GET THESE WISHES GRANTED. AGAIN THE NUMBER IS (334) 712- 7472 TO HELP MAKE A WISH COME TRUE. DILLON?</p> <p>LIKE CAMILLE SAID THERES PLENTY OF TIME TO STILL CALL AND DONATE -- SHE'LL BE HERE UNTIL 6:30 GIVING US UPDATES AND WILL HAVE YOUR FINAL TOTAL ON OUR SISTER STATION WTVY TONIGHT AT 10.</p>
News at 4pm	6/27/2018	16:11:43	:33	<p>WELCOME BACK... I'M REGINALD JONES.</p> <p>THE MAKE- A WISH FOUNDATION IS THE LARGEST WISH-GRATING ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD.</p> <p>AGAIN --- IT TAKES EVERYONE TO MAKE A WISH COME TRUE --- AND THAT'S WERE YOU COME IN.</p> <p>MARC HALL JOINS ME NOW WITH THE DIFFERENT WISHES YOU CAN HELP GRANT.</p> <p>DIFFERENT WISHES?</p> <p>AGES?</p> <p>WISHES COST?</p> <p>HOW MUCH OF DONATIONS GO TO WISHES?</p> <p>WHAT DOES THE FAMILY PAY?</p> <p>HOW MANY WISHES IN PIPELINE?</p> <p>WHY ARE THESE WISHES IMPORTANT TO FAMILY?</p> <p>largest wish-granting organization worldwide grant wishes to children ages 2 1/2 through 18 make-a-wish Alabama reformed in September 2012 600 wishes granted in last 5 years average cost of wish granted in Alabama - \$8000</p>

